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OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society

Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

HELD AT

Homer, Louisiana

April 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 1926

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CALENDAR

1926-1927

December	Harvest Day—Dues and pledges paid in full.
	Election of Officers. Send names of officers to District Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carré.
January	Installation of Officers.
	Pledges and budget for year.
	Reports.
February	Plans for membership campaign.
March	COUNCIL MEETING—Shreveport, La. Election of delegates Annual Meeting of Conference.
	ANNUAL MEETING of Louisiana Conference, New Orleans.
April	Reports.
	District Meetings.
June	Study of Council and Conference Minutes.
July	Reports.
October	Mission Study plans. Reports.
November	Week of Prayer.

CONFERENCE GOAL 1926-1927

Financial

Adult pledge	$28,300.00
Young People	900.00
Junior	800.00
	$30,000.00

BELLE BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND

Louisiana Conference quota	$22,340.00
Amount pledged	14,000.00
Balance due by December, 1926	$ 8,340.00

ORGANIZATION

New Auxiliaries—Adult	30
New Members	1500

In The Presence of the King

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."
—Matthew 5:8.

Miss Pauline Randall, Songdo, Korea.

"And you have sailed to realms afar
Beyond the bounds of time and space
And you have crossed the outer bar,
And see your Savior "face to face".

To you the mystery of Death
Is as a riddle that is read;
The things we see alone by faith
An open book before you spread.

The vital spark—the deathless soul
Rests not with you beneath the sod;
But while eternal ages roll
Forevermore it dwells with God."

—J. F. Darroh.

Mrs. Allnutt, Monroe, La.

Mrs. John Appleby, Felicity Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. Bennett, Monroe, La.

Mrs. G. W. Burgers, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Anna Bedingfield, Vivian, La.

Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Monroe, La.

Mrs. E. F. Chapman, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. R. A. Cross, Parker Memorial, New Orleans.

Mrs. S. M. Dowdell, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. B. P. Edwards, Arcadia, La.

Miss Marian Eglin, Alexandria, La.

Mrs. C. O. Ferguson, Homer, La.

Mrs. W. A. Garmany, Logansport, La.

Mrs. Stephen Hale, New Iberia, La.

Miss Ella Hamilton, Homer, La.

Mrs. Guy M. Hicks, Belcher, La.

Mrs. I. W. Higginbotham, Mer Rouge, La.

Mrs. James Kemp, Hammond, La.

Mrs. Ella Kiblinger, Morgan City, La.

Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Gold Dust, La.

Mrs. Anna Lasley, Alexandria, La.

Miss Cora Mitchell, Parker Memorial, New Orleans.

Miss Ella McGuire, Arcadia, La.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Ida. La.

Mrs. B. A. Storm, Morgan City, La.

Miss Ione Smith, Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. John Summerhill, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Marie Schmidt, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. J. N. Slaughter, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. E. S. Patman, Mansfield, La.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Shreveport, La.

Miss Emily Turnley, Minden, La.

Miss Alice Taylor, Haynesville, La.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder, Homer, La.

Mrs. H. R. Wimberly, Ringgold, La.

HOMER

The 16th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana was held at Homer, April 6th to 9th.

Homer is not a big place but it has a big heart and threw open wide its hospitable doors to 212 delegates, not counting those who came daily in their cars over the good roads. The entire town seemed to be interested, for at every service the church was crowded. The church is a large, modern, new building. Rev. Ellis Smith was a never tiring host.

A ride to the oil fields was the one outing permitted during the busy session and it seemed as if every auto in the town was at the disposal of the delegates, with the owners as willing chauffeurs.

Each delegate was entertained in the nicest home in the town, she declared, and fed on the fat of the land. An elaborate lunch was served in the church every day at the noon hour. The weather was ideal, the skies so blue, the sun so bright, the flowers so gay, all joining the citizens in a hearty welcome, and, as was intimated in the Louisiana News, all went home singing:

"Home-r, sweet, sweet Home-r;
There's no place like Home-r,
There's no place like Home-r."

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

MINUTES OF MID-TERM MEETING

The Mid-Term Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society opened Tuesday morning, November 3, 1925, at the residence of the President, with Scripture reading and prayers by all assembled. Roll call found the following officers and District Secretaries present: Mrs. Niebergall, Mrs. Carré, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Raggio, Mrs. H. N. Brown and Mrs. Hightower.

The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Hyams expressing sympathy in her father's illness, and to Mrs. Owen regretting her resignation.

Mrs. Niebergall talked of the successful Zone Meetings and stressed the importance of a rural worker.

Mrs. Carver reported $2,981.76 paid on the Belle Bennett Memorial. A discussion followed as to ways and means of raising the balance of the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund. A motion was made by Mrs. Carver that dime folders be sent out immediately to Conference Auxiliaries to raise the money and that a devotional service with a thank offering be held the first day of the Annual Conference.

Mrs. Carré asked for suggestions for a successor to Mrs. Owen, and there were several names submitted.

Miss Hooper was invited to present the work of Houma Mission, where there are 20 girls and 16 boys. A third floor is needed and it was decided to ask the Council for that, and to endeavor to furnish a Ford car.

Miss Berta Ellison, of St. Mark's, was also present.

The meeting adjourned and all present partook of a delicious luncheon at Newcomb College Tea Room, with Mrs. Niebergall as hostess.

The Executive Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society opened in a class room of the Methodist Church at Homer, Tuesday morning, April 6, 1926, at 10:15 o'clock, with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." This was followed by Scripture reading, conveying the theme, "Covet earnestly the best gifts," and prayer by the State President. Twelve state officers were present and two District Secretaries, and Miss Hooper, of MacDonell Wesley House.

Mrs. Niebergall suggested that a program committee be appointed to arrange programs for the Annual Conference and some

noted speaker in addition to the Council members and missionaries. Mrs. Peyton moved that a program committee be appointed by the President at the Mid-Term Executive Meeting. Seconded and carried.

After much discussion it was decided that the Conference Minute By-Laws be revised to conform with Council By-Laws.

It was voted that Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Downell be made members of the standing By-Laws Committee, and this committee be authorized to bring in at the Mid-Term Meeting, By-Laws covering Zones and Circles, provided Council By-Laws on same are ready at that time.

It was decided to send as a love gift from the Conference, from the expense fund, $50.00 to Miss Margaret Young in appreciation of the splendid work she has done at St. Mark's.

Mrs. Carré moved that the Conference adopt the Budget Plan. Carried.

It was decided that a rural worker be put on this year in the Baton Rouge District.

Afternoon Executive Meeting

Nineteen officers and State Secretaries were at the afternoon Executive Meeting, April 6th. It was decided to have 1500 copies of the Minutes printed.

Mrs. Hardee, who was appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the place of Mrs. Owen when she left the Alexandria District, was introduced, and Mrs. Harrell, who moved from the Monroe District, stated that Mrs. Lipscomb was the logical one to take up her work. Mrs. MacDonald's resignation from the Ruston District, Mrs. Giles from the Minden, Mrs. Collins from the Shreveport, necessitated suggestions of names for nomination.

A suggestion was made that owing to the fact that preparing an elaborate lunch necessitated taking away from the Conference so many of the local women, the Conference devise some plan whereby a light luncheon be served by some local society, delegates and guests paying a moderate sum for same.

An Executive meeting was called at 8:30 Thursday morning, April 8th., seventeen being present. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and prayer for guidance offered by Mrs. Gallion.

The Belle Bennett folders proved such a success that Mrs. Key was authorized to have them made again and distributed. It was suggested by Mrs. H. N. Brown that all who have not sent in folders have them in by the next District Conference.

It was voted to hold the next Annual Meeting as nearly as possible two weeks after Council.

It was suggested that next year a committee have charge of large envelopes in which a copy of all reports be placed and given to each delegation, one delegate being appointed as head of the Auxiliary delegation.

It was decided to have 500 programs printed next year, the number this year not sufficing by any means and each person be requested to keep her program. Each officer was requested to have two copies of her report.

The Executive Committee held a short session Friday morning, April 9th., Mrs. Carré opening with prayer.

Unless there is some reason for changing it, the Mid-Term Executive Meeting will be held in Shreveport about the first of November.

It was voted to place Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Downell on the By-Laws Committee.

Moved and carried to pay expenses of Mrs. Owen, Supt. Children's Work, to Mt. Sequoyah this summer, and to appropriate $30 toward Mrs. Cain's going.

It was decided that members of Missionary Societies must pay $3.00 dues and recommend budget system.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

On Tuesday, April 6, 1926, at 2 p. m., at the Methodist Church, Homer, Louisiana, the Workers' Council of the Woman's Missionary Society opened with the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus", and prayer by Mrs. D. M. Campbell, president of First Church Auxiliary, New Orleans. A Demonstration, under the direction of Mrs. C. Day, of Shreveport, was presented by the Gleaners of that city. As naturally as if discussing their own problems in the home circle, these five young women, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. J. I. Brown and Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., gave an instructive demonstration with practical illustrations.

The Auxiliary Program Demonstration, under the direction of Mrs. S. T. Sanders, of Baton Rouge, made use of the same women, adding Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Rickey, Mrs. S. T. Sanders and several others.

This was just a sample, one might say, of the program put on every month by the Baton Rouge Auxiliary. Japan being the theme, it included information about Japan and the Japanese, and a debate on the Immigration Law. A song, "Fair Japan" by a young lady dressed in Japanese costume, and the Japanese decorations made it all most effective.

Mrs. S. L. Riggs, of Mooringsport, showed how the Zone Meeting programs are made interesting and helpful, guided by the Council Minutes, and told of things accomplished, calling on several different women to emphasize certain phases, such as distribution of dues, the Missionary Voice, Week of Prayer. The program ended with a Round Table.

From statements made by Zone leaders, it was found that the success of these meetings, considering this being the first year of trial, have been nothing short of marvelous.

Mrs. McKenzie, hostess, Rev. Ellis Smith, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. Kleinschmidt, Presiding Elder of this District, were introduced. Rev. Kleinschmidt closed the service with the benediction.

Tuesday Evening

The singing of the hymn, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night" opened the Tuesday evening session. Rev. Ellis Smith followed with prayer. The church choir rendered an Easter anthem, after which Hon. M. F. Meadors, mayor of Homer, gave an address of welcome. The mayor paid such a royal tribute to woman that the heart of every delegate was thrilled. He amused the audience with some little rhymes about women:

"O the gladness of her gladness when she's glad;
O the sadness of her sadness when she's sad;
But the gladness of the glad,
And the sadness of the sad,
Are as nothing to the madness of her madness when she's mad.

O the shrewdness of her shrewdness when she's shrewd;
O the rudeness of her rudeness when she's rude;
But the shrewdness of the shrewd,
And the rudeness of the rude,
Are as nothing to the goodness of her goodness when she's good."

Mayor Meadors told with pride of the charms of Homer, and Mrs. Niebergall, State President, responded to the warm welcome with the wish that the women of the Conference leave behind them a lasting impression for good and that the citizens may feel that they have proved a blessing to the community.

The next feature of the evening was one always looked forward to by lovers of children, for it was their hour. Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work, presided, and a most unusual pageant was presented, not one showing forth the talents and possibilities of children so much as conveying a lesson. Despair and Hope contended, one lamenting the fact that there were none to

carry on the work after the adults have gone; the other showing the hope that is embodied in our children. However, the children passing represented those whose mothers are indifferent, who have no leaders, just as little flowers droop when neglected by the gardener. Hope became more despondent than Despair and her crushed attitude could but convey the thought that some of us are neglecting the work the Master meant for us to do and are losing a vast opportunity in our failure to develop the children for future leadership. The pageant was presented by the Homer Juniors, trained by Mrs. Ellis Smith. Singing was by the choir. The Nellie Gahagen Cup was awarded Homer Juniors for reaching the Standard of Excellence.

Miss Anna Belle Williams, our own missionary to Japan, supported by First Church, Shreveport, dressed in Japanese costume, held the children entranced while she told them of the little Japanese children across the sea, of their customs, their play, their toys, and of how they are so gladly learning the story of Jesus and His love. Miss Williams showed the little folks how things had to be reversed in Japan, for while it is the fathers and mothers in our own land who endeavor to teach the children the great Bible truths, over there it is the children who must tell their parents of what they learn in mission schools, and so win them for Christ.

The Missionary brought a message from the Japanese children to the American children that they might all pray for all the world's children to come to Jesus and that they might be taught to do His will.

The program was made short the first evening that a Friendship Hour be held, wherein all might get acquainted, all Officers, District Secretaries and Auxiliary presidents being called forward, and all shaking hands, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new people.

Wednesday Morning

The early prayer service led by Mrs. R. F. Harrell was a fitting preparation for the day's work. It was thought that nine o'clock being such an early hour, a small class room would do for this service, but it was quickly filled and even when doors were opened into an adjoining room, there were late comers who had to be denied admittance.

The women of the Missionary Conference have learned that they must be first filled with Christ's love in their hearts before they can impart it to others and no woman is more fitted for imparting a spiritual message than Mrs. Harrell, who has been chosen as leader of these services.

Mrs. Niebergall called Mrs. Giles forward, terming her Conference song leader, and she led in a stirring hymn, after which Mrs.

V. G. Pipes, of Arcadia, conducted the Devotional, telling through John's words not of a merely historical Christ, but of the risen Savior, the Redeemer of a sin-sick world. Her theme was, "The danger today is not nations without Christianity, but Christendom without Christ." "In the Garden", sweetly sung by Mrs. Hefley, was a fitting preparation for the communion service, which was administered by the Presiding Elders and pastors present, Reverends Kleinschmidt, Dodson, Smith, McCain, Harrell, Lipscomb and F. M. Miller.

Mrs. Niebergall then called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll of officers and state secretaries, and only one failed to respond, and she came later.

The President's message is always helpful and encouraging, and a wonderful resume of the year's work. It will appear in full in the Conference Minutes.

Delegates were requested to stand and they numbered 195, the largest delegation to any Conference. There were eighty-eight visitors besides quite a number of ministers.

Mrs. Abel Bliss, who was president before Mrs. Niebergall, and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, so long Conference Treasurer, were called forward and expressed their joy at being present, at the growth and the prospect of having the Council next year. Mrs. Niebergall said that they had laid the foundation of present-day success.

The order of business was changed somewhat as Miss Cordelia Irwin, missionary to Korea, could only be present for the day. She said that she was asked to say something about the work in Korea, but she wanted to tell of our work there. A great school has been established by the Southern Methodist Church in Korea and the students are weaving cloth which they sell to pay for their education. There was formerly a great sale for the goods in China, but there has been a boycott which necessitates bringing the cloth to the United States to be sold. Miss Irwin said that unless Mr. Deal, head of the school, and the 130 students who maintain themselves by the sale of the cloth, can find purchasers, the Korean work can not be continued. Mr. Yun, a native Korean, having a display of the goods in the church, urged the Missionary Auxiliaries to buy the goods and help the cause. Miss Irwin was so earnest and so wrapped up in her work that she was moved to tears in her fear that the students who are knocking at the doors of our school for admission, seeking to know our Savior, may be turned away. On each furlough Miss Irwin gets so home-sick for Korea she can hardly await the time to return, for she realizes the harvest is so great and the laborers so few. If we, at home, could catch her zeal, the world would be won for Christ.

Miss Irwin, among other things, stated that in all her travels she has found women who are fighting for prohibition and that the eyes of all the world are upon us, and if we fail on the Eighteenth Amendment enforcement, it is not only America that fails, but all the world.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, of Nashville, Secretary of Home Fields, was introduced. She was our Council guest and conducted the "Quiet Hour" each day. After singing "The Morning Light is Breaking", Mrs. Downs brought out the thought conveyed in John's gospel when Christ was talking to Peter and asking him if he loved his Lord. All depends on our love for Christ. Without this love we cannot be prepared for service. Love is first, fundamental, significant, beautiful. Doubtless we would have asked Peter after his denial, "Aren't you sorry? Will you ever be so disloyal again?" But Jesus only asked for Peter's heart. If we give our hearts, the controlling power in our lives, we give our lives. Love, like gravitation, attracts all things. Mrs. Downs said it was easier to profess than to confess. We profess in ourselves, but when we confess, Christ is the ruling spirit. What we are to Christ does not mean so much as what Christ is to us. Is He so great to us that we share Him with others? Not just through churches and missions, but a personal sharing? If not close by in our churches, we must go to the places where sinners are and bring them in. Once Peter, confident of himself, boldly asserted, "Though all men fail thee, yet will not I." Now he answers meekly, humbly, "Thou knowest I love thee." How much we love is evidenced by how large a service we render. Do we love enough to surrender all to our Master, even to our life blood?

The morning session closed with benediction by Rev. J. E. Selph, and the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. McKenzie, invited all to come downstairs to lunch.

During the lunch hour Mrs. John Shuttleworth, a prominent club and church woman of Shreveport, gave a much needed talk on Law Enforcement, giving seven reasons why the present conditions prevail:

1. Demoralizing influences of war.
2. Passage of legislation that states are unable to enforce.
3. The spread of irreligion in America.
4. Disintegration of family life.
5. Political influence in the administration of justice.
6. A tardiness of technicalities and legal processes.
7. The law is burdened with duties which should be borne by other social agencies. The home, the school and the church each have their respective parts to perform in upholding the respect for the authority of and obedience to the law.

Mrs. Shuttleworth was introduced by Mrs. Joe Wynn, Superintendent of Social Service, who asked everyone present to write or telegraph Hon. Albert B. Cummins, Chairman Judiciary Committee of Senate, Washington, D. C., that we stand strong for the 18th Amendment.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session was called a little early so as to get in some extras on the program. "Peal Out The Watchword" was sung and than a Memorial Service was held, thirty-five members having passed to the Great Beyond since the last Conference. The Secretary read the roll of the deceased, and a poem entitled "Beyond". Miss Cordelia Irwin, our returned missionary from Korea, was with Miss Pauline Randall in Korea when she died and she told of the heroic work of our own Louisiana missionary, of her life in the mission field, and of her death. A prayer that her mantle fall on some one who will answer the call to the mission field, and "Face to Face" sung by Mrs. Giles, concluded the Memorial service.

Mrs. D. B. Carré, our never-tiring Corresponding Secretary, stated that Louisiana won over Oklahoma in increase in membership. Mrs. Carré's report that will be found in the minutes contains such valuable information that every member should read it. There are 58 Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll this year. So many Leaders promised to organize Auxiliaries that Mrs. Carré took their names and Mrs. Downs offered an earnest prayer for them. Mrs. Niebergall told of the hours and days of work done by Mrs. Carré, and a rising vote of thanks was given her.

"The Call" was the subject of an uplifting talk given by Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Superintendent Mission Study. She gave many proofs of the Bible being the inspired Word of God, but chief of all was the witness in her own heart. There is an insistent call to study the Bible. To get from it many necessary things we must study it, but most of all we study it to know God. Mrs. Gallion urged the Conference women to do more than read the Scriptures and use it devotionally; to study it, seeking with the whole heart to know God. know God.

The audience was refreshed by singing "I Love to Tell The Story", and was ready to hear Miss Anna Belle Williams on "What it means to be a Missionary in Japan." Miss Williams says it means, in the words of the song, loving "to tell the story of Jesus and His love." The missionaries are needed in the foreign countries even after churches are founded, for the converts are only babes, unequal to the task before them. The Japanese are equal to taking leadership now, but missionaries are advisers, helpful friends. The Japanese are rapidly adopting our mode of dress, customs, etc., and all of these avenues open up a way for acquaintanceship and friend-

liness. She told of the eagerness of Japanese women to find Christ, and it is for us to give them what they need. Japan is leading the Orient—but whither? If they could see the Christ in us, it would not be difficult to win them.

Mrs. B. F. Key, Vice-President, took the chair when Mrs. Niebergall was called from the room, and introduced Mr. Yun, son of Baron Yun of Korea, who is here with a display of the Korean goods.

Mrs. Hyams, Editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, and the Louisiana Missionary News, came to the platform and called forward the Monroe District delegation. Mrs. Watson acted as spokesman and in a few feeling words told of their love for Mrs. R. F. Harrell, retiring District Secretary, and the tribute they wished to pay by enrolling her name as first on the Belle Bennett Honor Roll of 1926. The surprise was complete. Mrs. Harrell hadn't an inkling of the honor to be bestowed upon her. With eyes filled with tears, but with steady voice, she eloquently poured forth her thanks, deeming no higher tribute could come for the work that was the joy of her heart.

Mrs. Hyams painted in feeling words a picture of our appealing Savior as he died for a lost world. She urged that other gifts be made for the Belle Bennett Memorial—$100.00 each, and four more were added.

Mrs. Key, whose work as Vice-President has been the promoter of the Belle Bennett Fund, had charge of the Thank Offering Service. She led in a few words of prayer and showed a poster she had made. During the year folders with places for twenty silver dimes had been distributed that were to be turned in as thank offerings. Auxiliaries which have met their quota of $5.00 per member signed their names on the "Book of Remembrance." Nine Auxiliaries responded, and there were 25 gifts of $100.00 each. Mrs. Kinnebrew, of Shreveport, paid a tribute to Miss Bennett, giving an original "Echo of Love."

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of the pastor of First Church, Shreveport, gave as a devotional a thanksgiving talk on "A Consecrated Life." God asks us what we have in our hands. It may be a rod like Moses had to indicate power, a voice like Miriam, or leadership as Deborah. It may only be a needle as Dorcas had in her hand, but great or small, all may be used for God's service. While Mrs. Giles sang the consecration hymn "Take My Silver and My Gold," the Belle Bennett envelopes filled with dimes were brought forward by the delegates amounting in all to about $2000.00. Dr. W. F. French, a Kentucky woman who knew Miss Bennett personally, and who was present at her funeral, told in a few well chosen words of the marvelous work of our great leader, stressing the thought that our lives must go with our gifts to make them worth while. An earnest prayer

was offered by Mrs. French. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and benediction by Rev. W. Dodson closed this great service.

Wednesday Evening

The hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" opened the evening service. Mrs. V. G. Hyams of Natchitoches, talked on "Power". The Holy Spirit is the greatest power we have today, if we but yield ourselves. She brought out the thought that Martha wanted to do for Jesus, and she served; but Mary wanted Jesus to do for her so she sat at His feet to learn of Him, and Jesus said, "Mary hath chosen the better part."

Mrs. Robert Brown rendered an organ solo and the Ford Quartette sang "Lest We Forget."

Mrs. Carré presiding, introduced the Council guest, Mrs. Downs, as the friend of Louisiana, and she gave the address of the evening. In speaking of young people Mrs. Downs said, "The young people are not to blame for what they are today if they seem restless and wild. It is the older people who are responsible. Extreme behavior always makes an impression on the public notice beyond the number of those who practice it. Our own homes and lives must be corrected if we are to guide the young people. The wise pastor puts not a denunciation on the bad, but presents something better and higher. The young people of today with their vast opportunities have greater possibilities. There are more volunteers for service among the young people now than in any previous generation. It is the day of youth, calling for new thinking, unhampered by traditions. The Christianization of the world is the challenge of the youth. This generation is discussing the abolishment of war. Just as prohibition had to begin in the education of the young, showing them in their school text books the evil to body and mind brought about by liquor, so they must be taught the evils of war. Students are now studying labor conditions, causes of proverty, prevention of industrial strife and cruelty of child labor.

There is still the mistaken conception of some that service means getting people ready to die, but boys and girls are offering themselves to teach people how to live. The Missionary task is a great one, calling for the best of preachers, teachers, doctors and nurses. The need is for well rounded Christians, who reveal Christ through daily lives. Just as Livingston challenged others to finish his task, so those whose names were called on the Memorial list today are calling on the young people to carry on the work for which they are being so well equipped.

Mrs. Carré said a letter had come from Mrs. Stevens asking the Conference to pray for the great Council Meeting to be held

next Spring in Shreveport, and Miss Ella Hooper, deaconess at Houma Mission, led the closing prayer.

Thursday Morning

The early prayer service was led by Mrs. R. F. Harrell and the service at 9:30 by Mrs. V. H. Spinks, newly elected District Secretary of Ruston, her topic being "Miracles of Today". Mrs. Giles sweetly sang, "My Task."

The Secretary read the names of committees and they were asked to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Allen moved the election of officers be moved up to Thursday afternoon, as many delegates were going home. This was carried and a meeting called at 1 o'clock, presided over by Mrs. Allen was held at which delegates only were present in order to nominate officers to be put up for election.

Mrs. Key asked the privilege of stating that the Monroe District had headed the Belle Bennett Memorial folder list by sending in $300 and so many offerings have come in the total will probably reach $2000. One of the loveliest things of the Conference was the surprise that came to the President from the Districts in placing her name on the Honor Roll, and it was hard to tell who was happier, Mrs. Niebergall or the delegates.

Mrs. Carver next rendered the report of the Treasurer, a marvel of figures that must have meant many nights of burning midnight oil—so many different funds, the money coming in and going out all the time, particularly the latter, as it has a way of doing; but all this will be found on separate pages of the Conference Minutes. Mrs. Carver received a rising vote of thanks for her stupendous work.

Mrs. Gallion stated that the table in the rear of the church was filled with desirable literature and every delegate should avail herself of the opportunity to get some to take home.

A delightful letter was read from Mrs. Holt, expressing the wish that she might take an airplane and be with the dearly loved women of the Conference.

Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, former Corresponding Secretary, congratulated the Conference on the progress made. Mrs. W. W. Holmes was too timid to have anything to say, but Mrs. Niebergall told of many seed she had sown that are now bearing abundant fruit. Revs. W. W. Holmes and W. L. Duren were introduced. Mrs. Raggio gave her report in brief for the young people, as she will give it in full at the banquet.

Mrs. Peyton gave a brief report of the children's work in her own bright way. She said Junior circles are lost, not because there are not eager, anxious children, but because there are not sufficient leaders.

Mrs. Grover Ellis being unable to attend the Conference, Mrs. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, told of the Council Meeting of 1926, for she was there and it was after her plea that the Council voted to come to shreveport in 1927. Her glowing account of the inspiring program made all wish that they had been there and rejoice that such a privilege may be possible next year when the Council is held in our own State.

Rev. Ellis Smith brought forward Mr. Coleman, introducing him as the man who had done more than any other to abolish bootlegging, and he was acknowledged by general applause.

Mrs. Allen, President of First Church, Shreveport, though hurried for time, told in a few words of the world vision the 1927 Conference will mean to us. Missionaries, bringing the foreign countries and their people so close to you that they become neighbors indeed. It will mean a deepening of spiritual life and one attending Council can never be the same again. You realize that you are a part of the biggest work in the world and your own Methodist Church will be your pride and joy. She said Shreveport is asking to entertain one member from every Auxiliary and the ambition is that young lives from our Louisiana churches hear the call to give themselves to Christ. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Allen for the Shreveport invitation and Mrs. Niebergall urged the Auxiliaries to begin now to have definite prayers, definite plans and definite funds.

After singing a hymn, Mrs. Downs came to the platform for the "Quiet Hour" that always means such a spiritual uplift. Mrs. Downs opened her talk by saying there could no greater calamity befall us than to strip Jesus of His Divinity, leaving Him merely a mortal man. We want a standard, not just human, but Divine, full of power and strength. We must give Jesus an opportunity to revolutionize our lives. A materialistic religion can not comfort the sin-sick soul, the hungry heart. Modernistic religion aims at material comfort only. "What does Jesus mean to you?" asked Mrs. Downs. "As you take care of your home and children; as you go to meet outside problems?"

Consciously or unconsciously everything in the world has been affected by Jesus. He has influenced everything. Can you think of a world without Him?

Mr. Yun, who is here in charge of the Korean cloth that is being sold, brought greetings from Korean Christians. As the time is so short for buying, Mr. Yun asked Auxiliaries to volunteer to take some goods home to sell, returning what they could not use.

Rev. R. F. Harrell closed the morning meeting with the benediction.

After a delicious lunch served by the local Auxiliary, a recess was declared for some, while others held committee meetings and the delegates met to nominate State officers.

After singing "He Leadeth Me", Mrs. Montgomery led in an earnest prayer.

The ballots were then distributed and as the delegates had already met and made nominations, it was voted to put names for each office on one ballot to save time.

While this was being done, Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, Superintendent of Supplies, gave her report and it will also be recorded in the Minutes.

A report was read from Miss Berta Ellison, head Resident of St. Mark's, who was unable to be present on account of illness among the workers. A message was conveyed from our Honorary President, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Allen stated that Mr. C. O. Ferguson had given $100 in memory of his wife to the Belle Bennett Memorial.

Miss Ella Hooper's work is so well known that she was greeted with applause when she got up to tell of Wesley-MacDonell Mission.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent of Literature and Publicity, always presents her report in a novel way and it was listened to with interest. This was followed by a Pageant, "Telling the Tidings". Girls came in dressed in Leaflets, Missionary Voice, New Orleans Christian Advocate, Woman's Page, Secular Press, Young Christian Worker's Bulletin, Posters, Pennants, Clippings, Black Board, Speeches, Telephone, Radiograph and Report. Each told of her mission in publicity interspersed with appropriate songs.

Mrs. Hyams, editor of Louisiana News and Woman's Page, said this seemed a psychological moment to present a certain matter. She told of the Council Bulletin, Page in the Advocate, Young Christian Worker, and Missionary Voice, and arranged a contest whereby delegates should be tagged according to periodicals taken. The delegation that subscribed to the largest number was awarded a free copy of one of the magazines.

While waiting on the Balloting committee, Mrs. Downs gave a loving farewell to the Conference.

A cablegram to the Conference from Miss Clara Chalmers, our missionary to Cuba, urged us to send more workers.

There were a good many changes made in the District Secretaries but very few in the State Officers. The result of the election was:

President—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.
Vice-President—Mrs. B. F. Key.
Corresponding Secretary— Mrs. D. B. Carré.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. George S. Brown.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Carver.

Superintendent Young People—Mrs. J. H. Cain.

Superintendent Children's Work—Mrs. H. G. Owen.

Superintendent Bible Study—Mrs. Z. T. Gallion.

Superintendent Literature and Publicity—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Superintendent Mission Study—Mrs. V. G. Hyams.

Superintendent Social Service—Mrs. Joe Wynn.

Superintendent Supplies—Mrs. L. D. Chaffee.

Chairman Good Citizenship—Mrs. C. Day.

Mrs. H. N. Brown, Baton Rouge, District Secretary, announced that their District will give a scholarship to the daughter of the Italian Minister of St. Mark's Hall at Houma Mission. This will be good news to the workers at St. Mark's.

After a benediction by Dr. Dodson, all the delegates and visitors had the pleasure of a drive to the oil fields, cars lined up outside with willing hosts acting as chauffeurs.

Thursday Night

Young Peoples Night! With what enthusiasm it is greeted! Such a delightful banquet as was prepared by the Baptist ladies at the beautiful Baptist church for the Methodist people! The banquet hall with its snowy flowers, lighted candles, delicious menu and bright young faces, presented a sight well worth seeing. The orchestra of the Methodist Sunday school played one popular selection after another, a toast of welcome was given by Miss Harriet West, a response by Miss Jen Moore, a reading by Miss Elizabeth Thomason, a quartette by the Centenary Glee Club, and a whistling solo by Mrs. Basil Cook.

Mrs. Raggio, retiring Superintendent of Young People, presided over the banquet.

Over at the Methodist church an immense audience had gathered and a pageant was presented by the Young People of Haynesville. It was entitled "The 45th Anniversary of the Young People's Missionary Society."

Mrs. Cain, newly elected Superintendent of Young People, was introduced and gave a talk.

One of the greatest treats of the Conference was the Centenary Band. The boys came up from Shreveport headed by Dr. Sexton and played piece after piece, delighting the audience.

Mr. Tom Wharton Bridges, Jr., of Centenary College, gave some amusing readings; about twenty sang; one gave a launghing recitation; Mr. Goodrich gave a piano solo; and there were solos, duets, quartettes, instrumental and vocal, Glee Club and all kinds of talent that made every body proud of our own Church College.

Dr. Sexton, President of Centenary, gave a tribute to his boys and told of Centenary progress, of its high standing, clean sports, fine faculty and everything that goes to make it the finest college of its kind anywhere.

Friday Morning.

Mrs. Owen led the early morning prayer service and Mrs. D. Blake of Minden conducted the Devotional, taking as her subject: "Sharing Christ With the World." Rev. Leon McCain led in prayer.

The crowning feature of the greatest Conference ever held in Louisiana was the address of Miss Daisy Davies, member of the Council and Field Secretary of the Belle Bennett Campaign. Miss Davies is also engaged in evangelistic work, going from one meeting to another. Miss Davies first congratulated the Conference on its wonderful success, and said she was not really needed in so far as raising funds for the Belle Bennett is concerned.

The speaker said we are living in the most strategic age and it is far greater to live while things are in the building than when the task is finished. Most of us remember when we prayed for the open door for missions, but so marvelous is our development and growth, mission fields are calling for us. Obstacles that seemed insurmountable have been overcome. China, so like an immovable rock, was revolutionized in a year, and, though for hundreds of years the same impregnable fortress, through missionary effort has undergone an entire change; particularly is this change noticed in women, formerly with no privileges, no rights, now educated, occupying public positions, at first paying them to come to the schools—now seeking admission. The youth of the Orient now challenges the youth of America to show that the religion of Jesus Christ transforms the life.

In one short breath, the Fez of the Turk was changed for ordinary head-dress, a doing away of heathen custom. The Christian religion has turned the world upside down. Millions of people have given up their old faith. Now comes the strategic time with us when we must lift up Jesus Christ and draw all men unto Him. Shall we fail Him? Old superstitions are tumbling—and shall not we furnish workers and material so the whole universe shall be bound together in one brotherhood in the service of God? This means more workers, more money, and we cannot afford to delay. Infidelity and atheism will take the place of paganism if we do not redeem the world for Christ. They must worship something instead of nothing. It is not fair to disturb their old faith, even if pagan, and then give them nothing in return. We have come to the time when people are heart hungry for Jesus. When we live so as to prove Christ is a real power, giving us victory over self, people will come to Christ.

The church is a dynamo where power is generated to send forth workers, not an incubator to nurse the members. Dynamite must be put under the sleeping congregations. If we were busy doing things, there would be no time for criticism. If you work for appreciation you might as well go jump in the river. We cannot camouflage people, they see through us.

Miss Davies told of her evangelistic campaign in Europe where thousands crowded into the places where services were held. The declaration among those who are seeking diversion, is that music, art, culture—nothing satisfies; their hearts are yearning for something deeper. The world has heartache and Jesus is the only Healer. Where we can lift Him up so He can be known in our lives the hunger is appeased. It is our job. Miss Davies declared that so great was the call, she longed to be everywhere, but the work can only be multiplied through us. It is lonely in the Mission fields, it is hard; but the realization that Jesus Christ is being upheld strengthens the backbone. Miss Davies said no stock could bring greater dividends than that taken in the Belle Bennett Memorial where young people will be trained for service and will bring in souls. O, what an investment! How the things perish that money buys. Here today, gone tomorrow,—but money invested in human souls brings interest here and in the world to come. Association with Jesus Christ brings culture and knowledge. It is a privilege and a joy to be a co-worker with Him.

Belle Bennett had opportunity to accomplish anything she desired in a worldly life, but God touched her heart and transformed her life and it was given over, time and talents, to Christ. Now it is our opportunity, our privilege, to perpetuate her life and to multiply it in the erection of this Administrative Building where in the training one life will touch another, and dividends beyond reckoning will be declared. Great things have been done but we have only touched the fringes.

There are many calls in the churches but not one fifth of what they are in the world. Why are there so many calls in the church? Because they get so little each time. Give big and you won't be called on so often—what are the calls compared to the hats, automobiles, houses, dress, entertainment, pleasure? What the church needs is a sense of stewardship. The pocket book needs revival. We let our children spend ten times as much on picture shows as we give them for Sunday school. Keep books with God and you'll hang your head in shame.

The building and endowing of Scarritt is our one big undertaking and we must think of it in terms of thousands. Some are giving $5.00 that should be giving five thousand. Without sacrifice you'll

get no blessing. We want a love that costs. If young women are to give their lives, shouldn't we deny ourselves something?

Miss Davies urged the Conference women to go back to their homes and so present the cause that every member of every Auxiliary will joyously give in terms of hundreds and thousands. So eloquent was the speaker and so evident was it that she had poured out her whole soul that she was interrupted by people springing up all over the house asking to give, with tears in every eye and trembling in every voice. There were twenty seven one hundred dollar gifts; some fifty, twenty, fifteen, ten and five. In all amounting to $8,200. There was a shower of $1.00 bills and then Miss Davies closed her speech with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Mrs. Key asked the audience to stand in recognition of our appreciation and love and to signify our promise to pray for her and her great work.

Mrs. Bliss presented the report of the Resolution Committee.

Mrs. Dr. Kelly was elected District Secretary of Minden.

Mrs. Pollard of Kansas City, former District Secretary, was introduced.

Mrs. Carré gave the Home Base and Finance Committee report. It was accepted.

Mrs. McDonald, former District Secretary of Lake Charles, awarded the Pauline Randall Vase to the DeRidder Young People's Auxiliary. One of the members of that Auxiliary responded.

The Minden District won in the Literature subscription contest put on by Mrs. Hyams, with 18 subscriptions.

Mrs. Giles told of the School of Missions in Mt. Sequoyah and urged auxiliaries to send representatives for training.

Mrs. Niebergall urged the delegates to hold the ground they have, to stay upon the mountain top and pull from the valley the members of the Auxiliary who have not had the privilege of our vision, to where we stand. It is by prayer we must do it, and not in our own strength.

Mrs. Wynn, Superintendent of Social Service, told of the Amendments to the Child Labor laws and presented resolutions which were endorsed.

Mrs. Collins gave the Committee report and it was adopted.

It was voted to add, by small offerings, ten dollars to the $90 that came in by ones, and to make Mrs. Key a member of the Honor Roll.

Invitations for the 1927 Conference were extended by New Orleans and Mansfield. New Orleans had a large majority of votes.

Owing to the fact that the local women lose so much of the meetings, it was suggested that each delegate pay for lunches to some outside organization. After discussion it was moved and carried that fifty cents be the sum paid for lunches.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Ellis Smith, pronounced the benediction, and so closed in a blaze of glory the Sixteenth Annual session of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Ever since the Louisiana Conference received the cordial invitation to meet in Homer we have looked forward to being in this city so widely known because of its reputation in the commercial world. You have received us with such hospitality and have so assured us that you are glad that we are here that we shall leave you with sincere regret.

As we go we express our appreciation of all the many services rendered the Sixteenth Session of the Woman's Missionary Society.

To the sister churches of this city— to the Pastor host, Rev. Ellis Smith and the visiting ministers of the Conference, who encourage us by their presence. To Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, chairman of the large group of Homer women who have done so much for the comfort and success of the meeting and for the various musical selections rendered for our pleasure.

It has been a privilege and a blessing to hear the messages brought to us by our honored Council members, Mrs. J. W. Downs, and Miss Daisy Davies; their words of uplift and inspiration enrich our lives and will always be cherished in our hearts; to our very own missionaries, Miss Anna Belle Williams of Osaka, Japan, and Miss Ella K. Hooper of Houma, Louisiana, who labor in our stead, under God's call to service. An unusual feature, has been the presence of Miss Cordelia Irwin, missionary from Songdo, Korea, who was accompanied by a Korean student, Mr. Yun, who graphically showed us some of Korea's needs. We have enjoyed the automobile drive to the Homer oil field; the banquet at the Homer Baptist Church; the three pageants so beautifully presented by the Young People of Haynesville and Homer; Dr. George S. Sexton, President of Centenary College; and we thank the "Glee Club" for the program they presented.

We are grateful to the Press and especially to "The Guardian-Journal" for the liberal space accorded us.

The large attendance of delegates and visitors bespeaks increased zeal and earnestness for our work.

For all of these and for the success of the year's work, just closed, we render unto God our gratitude and rejoice because of all blessings poured out upon our Conference and this session.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ABEL BLISS,
MRS. F. O. FLEURIET,
MRS. J. B. POLLARD.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Methodists read with much interest a recent news item regarding the increases in membership of the various denominations in the United States in 1925. It was with gratification, and some surprise, we found that the Methodist Church led in the number of new members, 220,183 having been added to our church in the last year. It is a fulfilling of that promise that He shall be with those who "Go into all the world." Glorious is the privilege of being a part of that church which "Like a mighty army" moves forward in battle.

Great organizations, however, bear great responsibilities. We who are gathered here have accepted the responsibility for the progress of the organized Woman's work of our great church in Louisiana. "President's Year" was stressed that the one upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the year ahead, might through this meeting with its inspiring messages; through the knowledge of plans to be outlined; through the inspiration of the reports of the year's work; through the fellowship of prayer, that we trust shall be given to every delegate in these few days spent together; be better fitted for the leadership of her Auxiliary, and that in every Auxiliary the work shall go forward again during this year.

It is not my intention to give in detail the reports of last year's work; your Conference officers in their reports, will bring these to you. It does, however, give me joy to say again as I have been able to say for the past eight years—"It is the best year." It is the first time our numerical growth has been a growth of which we could boast. Our financial growth, which has been steadily increasing from year to year has—as is natural because of the numerical increase—been the greatest in our history. So much so, that comparisons are interesting. In the earliest record of Conference finances in my possession, 1917, Louisiana paid into the Council Treasury a total of $12,590.00. In 1925, we paid $29,521.00 through regular channels and also an additional sum of close to Three Thousand Dollars for the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund, making the total for 1925, $32,-500.00, an increase of $20,000 in eight years. There has also been a very splendid increase in amount of supplies and funds sent to Houma and St. Marks.

Our numerical growth this year is due, to a very large extent, to the more intense cultivation given through the Circles, which are now a part of almost every great Auxiliary; and through the Zones in the Districts.

Young People and Juniors: It is again necessary to stress the truth that these two departments are of more importance than other departments of our work. "If the Church succeeds in her Missionary enterprise, she must enlist the youth" is a truth we should

keep uppermost in our minds throughout the year. We must remind ourselves that if "Louisiana succeeds in her Missionary work, she must enlist her youth", for our lack of Young People's and Junior organizations is a silent but strong testimony to our tendency to underestimate the value of this work.

"So much to do—so little done!
To lead and teach His little ones.
Each year again the task renews,
How will you meet it?
Yours to choose.
But when life's reckoning is made
Then will you face Him—unafraid?

These words closed the report of the Council Superintendent of Children. I pass them on for they are yours to answer. Without the children and young people, can we face Him—unafraid?

Centenary Funds: The newspaper article already referred to, which mentioned the increase in membership of the Methodist Church, stated also that there was a decrease in funds for Missions. Centenary pledges are still only a little more than half paid. Let us have a "clean-up" campaign for Centenary funds in every church, until these funds are all in. We can scarcely hope for a continued growth in a numerical way, unless we continue our great Missionary program. These funds are needed, and the pledges we made should be met if we hope for a continuance of God's blessing on our work.

Citizenship: Citizenship and it's responsibilities must be regarded seriously this year. The forces of evil are at work, and Christian women have in their hands a powerful weapon which they must not fail to use. "If the churches do not put Christ into our civil life, who will?" The church men alone cannot do it; it will take also the vote of the Christian women if Christ is to be put into our civil life.

Mission and Bible Study: Since "lack of time" is the usual reason for lack of Standard or even regular Mission and Bible study classes, it may be well for us, as Church women, to take as our example, the wife of the President of the United States. Among the wives of the officals at Washington is a "Standard" class, which meets every Friday morning for one hour. Mrs. Coolidge is a regular attendant, carrying her Bible. If with the social demands made on her time, the wife of the President can take (not find) time to study her Bible one hour a week, there is a little reason why the average church woman cannot do so if she chooses.

Belle Bennett Memorial Fund: The three year period for payment of this fund ends with 1926. The success or failure of your Con-

ference to meet the quota of $5.00 per member, rests with you. Will you ask yourself these questions, and answer them honestly, yes or no? Do you care whether your Auxiliary pays up in full? Do you really care whether the young men and women who are willing to give their lives to Mission work, have a school in which they may secure religious training that is as thorough as you give the boy or girl who takes up the study of law or medicine or art? At the end of 1925, our gift per capita was $1.38. We must not fail to pay the $5.00 each—and so uphold the honor of our Conference.

Council: We shall have the Council meeting of 1927 in Shreveport. This can mean a great deal to you, or it can mean nothing at all. Your prayers can help make it a success; and your attendance will do much for your growth spiritually. Let us pray daily for the success of this meeting; let us plan to attend.

Rural Work: At the last Annual Meeting in Alexandria we resolved to begin the strengthening of that weak spot in our organization—the work done in the rural community. "Our rural work has never been properly manned or planned" was the statement of the Council President at the recent meeting in Raleigh. We had determined that, if possible, funds should be obtained to begin this work in 1926. After a year of "hoarding", the Conference has on hand a sufficient amount to make a start in strengthening this weak link in our chain—the rural section. Baton Rouge District, known until recently as the "weak spoke in our Missionary wheel" offers perhaps the greatest opportunity. It is somewhat more intensively formed than the average district; good roads make it accessible; and last, but far from least, it has been very thoroughly "zoned" (and is therefore ready for development) by the District Secretary. We therefore hope that it may be your pleasure to make the start in this work in Baton Rouge this year.

In the two great Mission fields of Louisiana, the French field in Houma and the work for foreigners in New Orleans at St. Mark's Hall, the time has come when with the splendid buildings, a corps of efficient and trained workers, we view with pride the progress in these two fields. There is a note of sadness that we must lose Miss Margaret Young, one of the workers at St. Mark's Hall, who has made a very fine contribution in the constructive work she has planned and executed at St. Mark's Hall.

No better motto for the year could be found than the word of Paul to the Corinthians, "Covet earnestly the best things." Let us not let the "good be the enemy of the best", but strive in every avenue of service which is ours to fulfill our Master's will and do our best in His service.

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL.

BELLE BENNETT AND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established." The raising of the Bennett Memorial Fund has gone steadily forward during the past year. Still I fully realize it is going to take daily and earnest prayers among our women, praying they may receive a vision and the inspiration to give to this great and noble cause as God has blessed them.

Each and every Auxiliary President should feel the great need of stressing this phase of our work, more than ever this year. Council has planned for the Conferences to reach their quota by December, 1926. Louisiana must meet her quota. Do we wish our own Conference to fail and not have her name inscribed on the Honor Roll?

To meet our quota of $5.00 per member, we have to raise approximately $22,000.00. At the close of year 1925, $6,101.96 had been sent our Conference Treasurer. This leaves a balance of $15,898.04 to be paid this year. Our per capita collection at close of 1925 was $1.38.

I am very grateful for the co-operation received in the distribution of the "Bennett Thank Offering folders." We purchased and mailed 3200 folders at a cost of approximately $130.00. Am sure you will feel this expense was not excessive when the amount derived from same is announced.

The publicity given through the "Louisiana News" has made it possible for us to secure ten additional one hundred dollar subscriptions for our Honor Roll. We wish to express our appreciation for these generous gifts.

Too much cannot be said regarding large gifts . Men and women seem more interested in investing their wealth in educational institutions than ever before and we should seek to enlist such persons in investing some of their means in the Bennett Memorial and Scarritt College.

On January 27, 1926 the corner stone for the Bennett Building was laid in Nashville. This is an expression of the faith our Council workers have in the Missionary women of our great church. We must not fail them.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the loyalty of our women in the promotion of this work, praying that this year may be the culmination of an achievement which will stand as an expression of love of our women for a Christian College dedicated to the youth of our church.

MRS. B. F. KEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND

We, the Committee on the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund, desire to present the following recommendations:

I. We will give the first waking moments each morning to prayer for the success of the Bennett Memorial Fund this year.

II. We will accept our quota of $5.00 per member in each society.

III. We will put a live person in charge of this work for 1926 in each society or each circle.

IV. We will hold no business meetings this year without considering this financial obligation and checking up on its progress.

V. We will put special emphasis on this memorial offering in district and group meetings.

VI. We will, as far as possible, use the Thank Offering folders in the Auxiliaries.

VII. In each Auxiliary we will hold an inspirational meeting early in the Spring and put this movement across.

VIII. We will stress the personal appeal to individuals, giving opportunity to every member of the Auxiliary, and such other persons as may be interested, to contribute. Large gifts should be solicited, it being understood such gifts do not relieve women of the Auxiliary of their share in the fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. KEY, Chairman
MRS. JEWEL JACKSON, Secy.

BELLE BENNETT FUND

Alexandria District

Alexandria	$ 99.00
Gleaners	58.43
Bunkie	21.00
Cheneyville	15.00
Eunice	4.00
Lecompte	25.00
Natchitoches	80.55
Oakdale	13.00
Pelican	9.03
Pineville	10.00
White Chapel	6.50
	$341.51

Baton Rouge District

Bogalusa	$ 8.00
First Church	1.00
Franklinton	18.00
Hammond	10.00
Keener Memorial	22.50
St. Francisville	4.00
	$ 63.50

Lake Charles District

Crowley	$ 31.85
DeRidder	184.75
DeRidder Y. P.	1.00
Lake Charles	16.07
Leesville	18.00
Leesville Y. P.	10.00
Leesville Junior	1.50
Merryville	13.00
Rayne	25.00
Perry	7.25
	$308.42

Minden District

Doyline	$ 2.00
Minden	100.25
Springhill	33.34
Springhill Junior	5.00
	$140.59

Monroe District

Buckner	$ 39.00
Bastrop	22.70
Gilbert	50.00
Lake Providence	20.00
Little Creek	13.85
Monroe	139.50
Monroe Y. P.	5.00
Mer Rouge	10.00
Oak Grove	10.00
Oak Ridge	20.00
Tallulah	27.00
West Monroe	26.00
Wesley	26.00
Winnsboro	39.50
	$448.55

New Orleans District

Berwick	$ 10.00
Carrollton	56.00
Eagle Island	2.00
First Church	108.00
Louisiana Avenue	9.00
Parker Memorial	14.00
Rayne Memorial	65.75
St. Marks	5.00
	$269.75

Ruston District

Bernice	$ 15.00
Haynesville	53.60
Homer	200.00
Jonesboro	13.00
Ruston	104.00
	$385.60

Shreveport District

Belcher	$ 11.50
Bossier	40.00
First Church	400.00
First Church No. 2	244.65
First Church Y. P.	15.00
Grand Cane	6.00
Gilliam	25.00
Ida	7.50
Mooringsport	15.00
Noel Memorial	123.92
Oil City	5.00
Vivian	25.00
Stonewall	15.00
	$933.57

Summary

Alexandria	$ 341.51
Baton Rouge	63.50
Lake Charles	308.42
Minden	140.59
Monroe	448.55
New Orleans	269.75
Ruston	385.60
Shreveport	933.57
	$2,891.49

HONOR ROLL

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFTS

Belle Bennett Memorial Building Fund

Name	Donor	Address
Mrs. E. R. Kennedy	Same	Lafayette, La.
Mrs. A. P. Holt	Louisiana Conference	Colorado Springs,
Mrs. Geo. Sexton	Shreveport	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Belle O'Pry	Mrs. R. F. Harrell	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. W. A. McKenzie	Same	Homer, La.
Mrs. Nettie Miller Holmes	Same	Minden, La.
Mrs. J. W. Peyton	Same	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. J. F. Giles	Same	Spring Hill, La.
Mrs. T. C. Clanton	Same	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. G. S. Prestridge	Same	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Addie Hodge	Mrs. T. L. James	Cotton Valley
Woman's Missionary Society,	Same	De Ridder, La.
Wesleyan Circle, First Church, New Orleans	Same	New Orleans, La.
Woman's Missionary Society, Homer	Same	Homer, La.
Hattie Haas Circle, Alexandria	Mrs. W. D. Haas	Alexandria, La.
Miss Pauline Glass Randall	Arcadia Juniors	Arcadia, La.
Mrs. R. E. Smith		Shreveport, La.
Charles A. McAfee	Mrs. D. A. Herndon	
Mrs. Kayte Wyche Neal	Her Sisters	
Mrs. W. W. Carré	Mrs. D. B. Carré	New Orleans, La.
Camelia Virginia Wilson	Mrs. R. J. Wilson	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. R. F. Harrell	Monroe District	
Bonita Carré	Mrs. D. B. Carré	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Alice McMillian Davis	Her Children	Ruston, La.
Miss Sue Battle Martin	Mrs. Rhydon Grigsby and Mrs. Lucile Perryman	Minden, La.
Mrs. A. C. Lyons		Lecompte, La.
In Memory of Loved Ones	Mrs. S. D. Jordan	Cheneyville, La.
Mrs. C. F. Niebergall	The Districts, Louisiana Conference	
T. I. Watson	Mrs. T. I. Watson, Sarah, Elizabeth and Margaret	Tallulah, La.
Henry Christopher Blanks	Mrs. Lily F. Blanks	Columbia, La.
Mrs. C. O. Ferguson	Mr. C. O. Ferguson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Rachel Martha White	Mrs. F. L. Dyer	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Cassie T. Davis	Mrs. B. T. Gallaher	Trout, La.
Mrs. Fannie A. Harrell	Rev. R. F. Harrell	Many, La.
Florence and Lula Brown	Mrs. Geo. S. Brown	New Orleans, La.
J. W. Jr., Charles and Price Peyton	Mrs. J. W. Peyton	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Geo. S. Prestridge		Shreveport, La.
Mrs. R. T. Moore		Shreveport, La.

Curl Cameron	Mrs. J. B. Williams	Coushatta, La.
Florence Bliss Wetherbee	Mrs. Abel Bliss	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. E. A. Buckley	Mrs. N. B. McHenry	Homer, La.
Mrs. Alice Brooks	Mrs. C. C. Hightower	New Orleans, La.
Thomas Wilson May (Veteran World War)	Mrs. G. W. May	Natchitoches, La.
Mrs. Annie E. Gooch	Mrs. Lily F. Blanks	Columbia, La.
Edwin F. Kuhn	Mrs. Alice K. Kuhn	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. J. F. Giles		Spring Hill, La.
Mrs. Amanda Theus Burch	Mrs. V. C. Pipes	Arcadia, La.
Mrs. Howell Lewis	Mrs. W. K. Henderson	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham	Mrs. R. C. Holt	Rayne, La.
Mrs. J. O. Tankersley	Mrs. J. L. Ferguson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Mary Meadors	Mrs. Hugh Taylor	Homer, La.
Mrs. Annie Rankin Sale and A. C. Sale	Mrs. John M. Robinson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Katherine Kundert	Mrs. J. A. Alford	Rayville, La.
Mrs. A. M. Mouser		Homer, La.
Mrs. F. W. Raggio		De Ridder, La.
Mrs. E. W. Gill		Homer, La.
Mr. C. M. Noble, Sr.	Mrs. F. B. Hatch and Mrs. C. M. Noble, Sr.	Buckner, La.
Mrs. J. C. Foster		Shreveport, La.
Mrs. S. A. White	Mrs. Maud White Woodard and Mrs. Ruth White Wemple	Mansfield, La.
Mrs. Z. K. Hooper	Her Children	Houma, La.
Mrs. Bettie H. Blankenship	Mrs. Vella B. Grigsby	Minden, La.
Mrs. Mattie Patrick Gibson	Mrs. J. N. McDonald	Leesville, La.
James M. Miller	Mrs. Charles M. Roberts	Minden, La.
Mrs. Sarah Burnett Miller	Mrs. Charles M. Roberts	Minden, La.
Mrs. Amanda Stewart Reagan	Mrs. W. E. Connell	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Miriam McGuffin West	Mrs. L. K. McGuffin	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. S. J. Harman		Shreveport, La.
Mrs. A. J. Peavy		Shreveport, La.
Circle No. 1, Young People's Missionary Society		Shreveport, La.
Mrs. A. R. Booth	Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttleworth	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Key	Louisiana Conference	
Mrs. A. J. Peavy	Miss Edith Porter	Shreveport, La.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary 1925

We won in the Membership Contest—"Pelicans" versus "Sooners". Louisiana won over East Oklahoma!

		Goal 1925
Number of Adult Auxiliaries	158	
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	15	27
Number of Adult Auxiliaries lost	6	
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	10	
Number members of Adult Auxiliaries	4926	
Number new members of Adult Auxiliaries	1364	1393
Net gain in Adult Members	319	
Number Young People's Auxiliaries	20	
Number new Young People's Auxiliaries	2	13
Number Young People's Auxiliaries lost	6	
Net loss in Young People's Auxiliaries	4	
Net members Young People's Auxiliaries	378	
Net new members Young People's Auxiliaries	194	242
Net gain in members Young People's Auxiliaries	20	
Number Junior Divisions	45	
Number new Junior Divisions	10	41
Number Junior Divisions lost	11	
Net loss in Junior Divisions	1	
Number members Junior Divisions	919	
Number new members Junior Divisions	502	445
Net gain in members Junior Divisions	374	
Number Baby Divisions	26	
Number new Baby Divisions	3	50
Net gain Baby Divisions	1	
Number members Baby Divisions	319	
Number new members Baby Divisions	102	235
Net gain members Baby Divisions	54	
Total number Auxiliaries Adult, Young People, Jr. and Babies	249	
Net gain total number Auxiliaries	20	
Total number members Adult, Young People, Jr. and Babies	6542	
Net gain in total number members	767	
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	1480	
Gain in subscribers	334	
Number subscribers to Young Christian Worker	194	
Gain in subscribers	57	
Number Bible Study Classes	118	
Number members Bible Study Classes	2560	

Number Mission Study Classes	120
Number members Mission Study Classes	2346
Number Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	71
Number Social Service Committees	124
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	113
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	58
Value of Boxes of Supplies	$6,104.40
Number Missionaries supported	2
Number Bible Women supported	10
Number Scholarships supported (Foreign)	10
Number Scholarships French Mission School	11 2-5
Number Scholarships Vashti, Johnson Home, Scarritt	4
Number Louisiana girls in active service	10
Number Louisiana girls in Scarritt	1
Amount raised for New Orleans Board City Missions	$ 608.35
Amount raised for Local Work	$36,284.95
Number Zones	38
Number Zone meetings held	76

"If a thing can be done, expert skill can do it. If a thing can't be done, faith can do it." So Conference Officers, District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, Auxiliary Officers and members have prayed and worked toward skill and faith, expecting great things from God, so that Mrs. Lipscomb, our Council Secretary, said of Louisiana that, while she does not blow as many trumpets as some conferences, she has done and is doing a splendid part of the Lord's work, and is increasing along all lines in a way that is very interesting and gratifying.

I shall leave the Young People and Juniors to their Superintendents. We have 16 new Adult Auxiliaries, with only 6 lost, so we have a net gain of 10 and we have held most of our weak Auxiliaries. During the year, I hope you will study as to what you consider a weak Auxiliary—you women in the cities as well as in the rural communities. Don't count numbers, for most of the impelling power of Christianity has come from small groups, if met for prayer. It is not equipment, for our literature and other helps come free through our Council and Conference Officers like rain on the just and on the unjust. It is not time nor ability, for the man who had time and ability to double his five talents, and the one with two talents each had his own place in the world that the other could not fill. It is not money, for consider the widow's mite. The weak brother was the one who went and digged in the earth and hid his Lord's money. He was afraid! He ended the year with the same record with which he started, but he did not increase. With the one drawback of fear, can we go forward with faith, courage, love, hope

and really believe that with God all things are possible? Will the "weak" Auxiliaries study their fears and their weakness, will they pray to God believing, and take this promise in Luke 12:32 as their watchword: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

New Auxiliaries 1925

Alexandria District 3—2 Adult, Alco, White Chapel; 1 Junior, Opelousas.

Baton Rouge District 3—2 Adult, Denham Springs, Istrouma at Baton Rouge; 1 Baby Division, Hammond.

Lake Charles District 5—3 Adult, Kaplan, Lake Charles Gleaners, Rayne Gleaners; 2 Juniors, Leesville, Lake Arthur.

Minden District 6—2 Adult, Hall Summitt, Alden Bridge; 3 Juniors, Rochelle, Trout, Minden reorganized; 1 Baby Division, Sibley.

Monroe District 3—1 Adult, Boeuf Prairie; 1 Junior, Rayville, 1 Baby Division, Rayville.

New Orleans District 2—2 Juniors, Eagle Island, Morgan City

Ruston District 5—4 Adult, Harmony Chapel (Hico), Libson, Summerfield, Gibsland; 1 Young People's, Haynesville.

Shreveport District 4—2 Adult, Keatchie, South Mansfield; 1 Young People's, Mangum Memorial Young Women; 1 Junior, Ida.

Lake Charles and Ruston each have five and tie for the lead.

Life Member

I have the name of only one new Life Member for 1925. Miss Georgie Carty, from Epworth Auxiliary, New Orleans. We welcome her most heartily. Please report these names at once to the Treasurer and District Secretary.

Council Pledge

Our Pledge for 1925	
Adult	$26,000.00
Young People	600.00
Juniors	750.00
	$27,350.00
Pledge Paid 1925	
Adult	$27,720.00
Young People	912.37
Juniors	792.55
Babies	95.70
	$29,520.62

So you see each group has overpaid, and the Lord is using our love money for some of those distressing needs in the Foreign and Home lands. The Lord gave us the faith to make this increase, and we praise Him for His inspiration.

NEW SPECIALS

We have great pleasure in reporting:

Bible Women

Ella Miller, 1925—Work among Koreans, Siberia Mission, Mrs. Miller's Circle, First Church, Shreveport.

Hester Thomson Smith, 1925—Choon Chun Station, Korea, Noel Memorial, Shreveport.

Kate E. Spell, 1925—Tai Chang District, China, Vivian Auxiliary.

Scholarships—Foreign

Maggie Bouquin, 1926—Atkinson Academy, Soochow, Mrs. Hill's Circle, Shreveport, a boy, Van Soo Ming.

Scholarships—Home

Leola Marcelle, 1925—French Mission School, Many Auxiliary, Rev. and Mrs. Harrell.

Lee Bergeron, 1925—French Mission School, two-fifths Opelousas Auxiliary.

Vernice Hebert, 1926—French Mission School, Mrs. E. B. Foster, Shreveport, First Church.

Eldreth Hebert, 1926—French Mission School, Fullilove Circle, Shreveport; Vashti School, Rayne Memorial Auxiliary, New Orleans; Scarritt College, Shreveport.

May I ask you when you go home, please to study the table of net gains and losses? Note that 334 more copies of the Missionary Voice are being read by our families, that 17 more Auxiliaries are studying Christian Stewardship, that our supplies have increased $601.52. Ten more Auxiliaries have observed the Week of Prayer.

This report could not be made if the District Secretary had not been faithful in season and out of season, planning, writing, traveling and praying night and day. A river bed is empty unless these is water flowing. So we are the channel and the Auxiliary woman is the water flowing along in the sunshine and shadow, giving the power to good enterprises, and finally flowing into the ocean of world fellowship, controlled by Christ's universal love.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRÉ,
Corresponding Secretary.

1925—HONOR ROLL—61 AUXILIARIES

Alexandria District 4—4 Adult, Alexandria First Church, Alexandria Gleaners, Lecompte, Opelousas.

Baton Rouge District 2—2 Adult, Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa.

Lake Charles District 12—6 Adult, De Ridder, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Rayne, Rayne Gleaners; 2 Young People's, De Ridder, Merryville; 4 Juniors, De Ridder, Leesville, Merryville, Rayne.

Minden District 13—8 Adult, Columbia, Haughton, Minden, Jena, Trout (including Good Pine), Selby, Spring Hill, Winnfield; 3 Young People's, Columbia, Plain Dealing, Spring Hill; 2 Juniors, Plain Dealing, Spring Hill.

Monroe District 10—8 Adults, Bastrop, Little Creek, Monroe, Rayville, Tallulah, Winnsboro, West Monroe, Wesley Chapel; 2 Young People's, Monroe, West Monroe.

New Orleans District 4—4 Adult, Felicity, New Orleans First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial.

Ruston District 5—4 Adult, Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston; 1 Junior, Homer.

Shreveport District 11—7 Adult, Gilliam, Ida, Mansfield, Shreveport First Church, First Church Gleaners, Mangum Memorial, Noel Memorial; 1 Young People's, First Church; 3 Juniors, First Church, Greenwood, Keithville.

Minden District leads. Some Auxiliaries may not be on this list, because they did not report this point to the District Secretary.

Honor Roll for Three Years Past— 20 Auxiliaries

Baton Rouge, First Church; Bogalusa; De Ridder; Many; Merryville; Rayne; Bastrop; Monroe; Tallulah; West Monroe; Felicity, First Church, New Orleans; Parker Memorial, New Orleans; Rayne Memorial, New Orleans; Haynesville; Jonesboro; Spring Hill; Winnfield; First Church, Shreveport; Noel Memorial, Shreveport.

To any Auxiliary that can prove it has been on the Honor Roll for ten consecutive years, will come special honors. We shall count this every year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE

Recommendations—

1. That Zone work be continued and enlarged.
2. That the District Secretary make her trip for organization coincide with some other meeting, if possible.
3. That special effort be made to send capable women and young people to Training Schools and Schools of Missions.

4. That the expense of sending these leaders be paid by men and women members of the churches.

5. That whenever feasible, a church School of Missions be conducted after due study of the situation.

6. That Section 4, Constitution for Adult Auxiliaries, relative to Extension Committees, be brought to accomplishment.

7. That the Treasurer take active measures to send in at the end of each quarter, full dues for each member, in addition to at least one fourth of the pledge, so that we have only active members on our rolls.

8. That the Standard of Excellence be studied over each quarter by each President, and an effort made to get on Honor Roll in fourth Quarter.

9. That many love gifts be given during Week of Prayer for the new building at Collegé Isabello Hendrix, at Bello Horizonte, Brazil, and for the erection of a girls' dormitory at Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.

10. That in large Auxiliaries where circles are advisable, the leader of each circle shall be a member of the church and an active member of the Missionary Society.

11. That Adult, Young People and Junior goals be stressed at Auxiliary and Zone meetings, thus preventing great losses through weak organizations.

12. That all Conference Superintendents give closer supervision and cooperation with Superintendents of Young People and Juniors in all their lines of work.

13. That we raise by December 31, 1926, the goal of $22,000.00, Louisiana's quota for the Belle Bennett.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRÉ, Chairman
MRS. C. C. CARVER, Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number Auxiliaries Adult	20
Number Adult Membership	502
Number New Members	65
Number Subscribers to Voice	168
Number Mission Study Classes 10 with Membership	193
Number Bible Study Classes 10 with Membership	243
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	6
Number Junior Auxiliaries (one new)	4
Number Junior Membership	90

Financial

Adult dues paid	$1,336.10
Adult Pledge	820.97
Adult Pledge Directed	415.00
Adult Scarritt	23.00
Belle Bennett Memorial	222.23
Week of Prayer	133.16
Boxes of Supplies	648.70
Local Work	3,720.70
Amount Paid by Juniors (all purposes)	65.35
Total	$7,385.21

Four new Societies organized, Adult, Boyce, Marthaville, Ville Platte; Junior, Pleasant Hill.

MRS. T. W. HARDEE, District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	17
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	6
Number of Baby Divisions	6
Total Auxiliaries	29
New Adult Auxiliaries	2
New Junior Auxiliaries	0
New Baby Divisions	0
Total New Divisions	2
Total membership in Adult Auxiliaries	548
Total membership in Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Total membership in Junior Auxiliaries	96
Total membership in Baby Divisions	58
Grand Total	702
Number of subscriptions to Missionary Voice	107
Number of subscriptions to Young Christian Worker	14
Number of Mission Study Classes	14
Number of members in Mission Study Classes	224
Number of Bible Study Classes	16
Number of members in Bible Study Classes	281
Number of Social Service Committees	9
Number presenting Christian Stewardship	5
Number observing Week of Prayer	8

Number Honor Roll (Bogalusa, First Church B. R.)	2
Number sending boxes each Quarter (Clinton, Hammond and Keener Memorial)	3
Value of Boxes sent	$ 519.81
Week of Prayer	97.15
Scarritt	24.48
Amount sent to Mt. Sequoyah	10.50
Belle Bennett Fund	55.50
Amount of Dues	1,394.63
Amount of Pledge	1,270.42
Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	2,482.08
Amount spent on Local work	3,407.77

Honor Roll, First Church, Baton Rouge; Bogalusa.

The work in the Baton Rouge District is encouraging. With the activity in road building, making many more points accessible, we feel that the work will forge ahead another year.

Bogalusa has the distinction of having held the first Zone meeting in the District. The District meeting was held at Franklinton in connection with the District Conference with Mrs. D. B. Carré to lend inspiration.

MRS. H. N. BROWN, District Secy.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT REPORT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	20
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	4
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	9
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	5
Number of Adult Members	617
Number of Young People Members	74
Number of Junior Members	157
Number on Honor Roll	11

Adult—De Ridder, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Lafayette and Rayne.

Young People—De Ridder.

Juniors—De Ridder, Leesville, Merryville and Rayne.

New Organizations

Adult—Lake Charles Gleaners, Rayne Gleaners, Kaplan and Hornbeck.

Young People—None.

Business Girls Division—De Ridder, Barham and Many.

Juniors—Leesville, Merryville, Kaplan, Barham and Many.

Loss

Adult—Fal and Neame.
Young People—Perry, Rayne and Crowley.
Juniors—"None".

Amount of Dues, Adult	$1,363.04
Amount of Dues, Young People	55.52
Amount of Dues, Juniors	52.62
Scarritt	180.00
Bennett Memorial	93.75
Week of Prayer	163.02
Total sent Conference Treasurer	3,238.36
Value of Boxes and Supplies	656.40
Expended Locally	3,282.00

We have gained in every department. Our special pledge was overpaid. Our District has raised their special pledge $640.00.

Two District Conferences were held, at Rayne and Many. We had Conference officers with us at each place, which was a great inspiration.

The work has indeed been pleasant. I shall always consider it one of the greatest privileges of my life, the opportunity of serving Lake Charles District the past two years, and regret from the depth of my heart to have to give up the work. I assure the new District Secretary she has a field second to none in which to work.

MRS. J. N. McDONALD,
Secy. of Lake Charles District.

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT

Number Adult Auxiliaries	21
Number New Adult Auxiliaries	2
Number Adult Members	473
Number New Adult Members	98
Number Young People Auxiliaries	5
Number New Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Number Young People Members	81
Number Junior Auxiliaries	7
Number New Junior Auxiliaries	2
Number Junior Members	129
Number Baby Divisions	4
Number New Baby Divisions	1
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	99
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	24
Number Mission Study Classes	13
Number Mission Study Members	222
Number Bible Study Classes	13

Number Bible Study Members 251
Number Adult Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer 11
Number of Juniors and Young People observing Week of Prayer 10
Total Week of Prayer offering $115.17
Number Boxes of Supplies 37
Value Boxes of Supplies $462.32
Amount reported on Belle Bennett Memorial $145.59

Two Auxiliaries, Spring Hill and Minden, have paid $5.00 per member for the Bennett Memorial.

One Special—French Mission Scholarship by Mrs. J. F. Giles, Spring Hill.

Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll 14

Honor Roll—Adults—Columbia, Haughton, Jena, Minden, Plain Dealing, Sibley, Spring Hill, Trout and Good Pine (inc.), Winnfield.

Young People—Columbia, Plain Dealing and Spring Hill.

Juniors—Plain Dealing and Spring Hill.

One District Meeting and five Zone Meetings Held.

Minden District is divided into five zones as follows:

Zone 1—Cotton Valley, Bethel, Plain Dealing, Alden Bridge and Spring Hill Zone Leader, Mrs. J. H. Mullin, Spring Hill.

Zone 2—Minden, Sibley, Ringgold, Haughton and Doyline. Zone Leader, Mrs. Lucille Perryman, Minden.

Zone 3—Coushatta, Campti, Hall Summitt and Colfax; Zone Leader, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Jr., Coushatta.

Zone 4—Columbia, Grayson, Rochelle and Winnfield. Zone Leader, Mrs. I. B. May, Columbia.

Zone 5—Jena, Jonesville, Ferriday, Trout and Good Pine (inc.) Zone Leader, Mrs. T. J. Drewett, Jena.

New Adult Auxiliaries during 1925—Alden Bridge and Hall Summitt.

New Juniors—Rochelle and Trout.

New Baby Division—Sibley.

MRS. J. F. GILES,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 19
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries 1
Number of Adult Members 576
Number of New Adult Members 143
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries 3
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries 0
Number of Young People Members 60
Number of Junior Auxiliaries 4

Number of Junior Members 41
Number of Baby Divisions 4
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice 194
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker 8
Number of Mission Study Classes 16
Number of Members Mission Study Classes 230
Number of Bible Study Classes 19
Number of Members Bible Study Classes 314
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship each quarter 9
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees 16
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer 18
Number of Boxes Supplies 66
Value of Supplies $1,328.54
Amount reported on Belle Bennett Memorial 444.55
Amount expended locally 4,903.13

Specials—Two Korean Scholarships and one French Mission Scholarship.

Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll 10

Honor Roll—Bastrop, Little Creek, Monroe, Rayville, Tallulah, Wesley Chapel, West Monroe, Winnsboro, Monroe Y. P., and West Monroe Y. P.

Tallulah has the distinction of being the first Auxiliary in the state to attain the Belle Bennett Honor Roll. Another Auxiliary in the district, Buckner, has also attained this honor.

While new organizations have been few we have visited many of the Auxiliaries during the year and have found the women faithful and loyal and carrying forward the work with zeal and enthusiasm.

It is with sincere regret that the tie which has bound us so closely during the past three years must be severed, but we know the loyalty and devotion of the women of the district and know they will continue to hold on high Christ's banner of love and will ever strive to follow Him in humility and meekness.

MRS. R. F. HARRELL,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 21
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries 2
Number of Junior Auxiliaries 9
Number of Baby Divisions 3

Total number of Auxiliaries 35

Number of Adult Members	630
Number of Young People Members	27
Number of Junior Members	208
Number of Baby Members	44
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	166
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	16
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	13
Number of Bible and Mission Study Classes	8
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	7
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	4

(First Church, Parker Memorial, Felicity, Rayne Memorial.)

Zone Meetings held	3
Amount of Dues	$1,363.84
Amount of Pledges	1,584.75
Value of Boxes sent	540.01
Week of Prayer	98.65
Scarritt	22.00
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	88.00
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	3,665.34
Amount spent on Local Work	3,476.70
Specials	606.75
City Mission Board	604.09

We have had four Zone Meetings; each was successful in point of numbers and purpose for which it was planned. The New Orleans District is formed into four Zones, with able leaders selected for each, and we expect to have them all running smoothly with regular meetings during 1926.

The District Meeting was held in Louisiana Avenue Church at New Orleans, with excellent representation from the Auxiliaries.

MRS. CLARE C. HIGHTOWER,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	19
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	5
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	1
Number of Baby Divisions	2
Number of Adult Members Gained	111
Number of Young People Members Gained	27

Number of Junior Members Gained	19
Number of Baby Members Gained	14
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	312
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	104
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	8
Week of Prayer Offering	$82.77
Number of Zone meetings	7
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	14
Belle Bennett Fund	$ 367.60
Value of Boxes of Supplies	505.40
Spent on Local work	2,694.20

One Auxiliary, Lisbon, reports 100 per cent subscribers.

The year in any new work is generally a year of adjustments and getting acquainted with the work. In spite of this handicap we feel that Ruston District has made some advancements. Our District meeting was held in Haynesville, May 28th, with a good attendance. A new feature of the year's work has been that of zoning the Districts, and the influence has been felt wherever these meetings have been held. The goal set for Ruston District this year is a Quarterly meeting and report in every Zone. Ruston District is divided into 6 zones.

I count it a great privilege to have had even a small part in the up-building of His kingdom and pray His blessings on all who have helped to carry on this work.

"It pays to serve Jesus,
It pays every day,
It pays every step of the way."

MRS. W. A. McKENZIE,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	22
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number of Baby Divisions	3
Number of Adult Members	1054
Number of Young People Members	98
Number of Junior Members	105
Number of Baby Division Members	54
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	12
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	442
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	41

Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer 20
Number of Members in Mission Study Classes 761
Number of Members in Bible Study Classes 702

Honor Roll—Adult: First Church, Shreveport; Claiborne Avenue; Gilliam; Gleaners; Greewood; Mansfield; Mangum Memorial; Noel Memorial.

Vivian—First Church Young People.

Juniors—First Church, Shreveport; Greenwood; Keithville; Grand Cane.

Making the Shreveport District report this year is a pleasure because of the progress the District has made along so many lines.

The District is divided into three Zones. During the three quarters there were five meetings held. These Zone meetings have done more to acquaint the women with the missionary work, to arouse interest and rivalry, and to raise the spiritual standard, than anything else has ever done.

I am sorry not to be able to report any new organizations with either the Young People or Juniors.

Our District meeting was held in May, in Bossier City. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and Bossier City entertained beautifully.

It was voted to hold our next District meeting at Ida.

Several Auxiliaries have added Specials this year. The District pledge has been paid in full, and increased for the year 1926.

MRS. J. M. COLLINS,
District Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Alexandria District Auxiliaries---	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Offering	Week of Prayer Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alco	$ 19 00	$	$	$	$ 2 10	$ 21 10	$	$ 105 75	$ 126 85
Alexandria	199 50	300 00	11 00	240 00	29 00	779 50	102 00	420 43	1301 93
Gleaners	148 75	50 00				198 75	60 00	194 15	452 90
Gleaners Junior	12 15	18 76				30 91			30 91
Bunkie	106 50	80 37	4 00	40 00	21 15	252 02	162 50	538 62	953 14
Cheneyville	33 00	25 00			3 25	61 25		32 70	93 95
Eunice	87 00	20 75				107 75		45 00	152 75
Elizabeth	53 10	20 00			8 00	81 10	20 00	9 60	110 70
Glenmora	59 25	50 00			4 65	113 90	48 00	157 30	319 20
Lecompte	65 00	64 00	4 00		7 65	140 65	15 00	133 67	289 32
Natchitoches	183 75	275 00	4 00		17 30	480 05	15 00	470 70	965 75
Natchitoches Junior	5 70	10 47			3 91	20 08	5 00		25 08
Oakdale	101 25	75 50			6 25	183 00	60 00	268 50	511 50
Opelousas	62 25	40 00	4 00	15 00	12 55	133 80	67 00	125 67	326 47
Opelousas Junior	4 35	2 55			1 50	8 40			8 40
Pelican	33 40	15 00			4 10	52 50	77 58	159 19	289 27
Pineville	76 00	20 00				96 00	5 00	423 00	524 00
Pleasant Hill	30 00	25 00			7 75	62 75	23 00	34 50	120 25
Woodworth	31 00	21 00			4 00	56 00		10 00	66 00
White Chapel	43 75					43 75		227 00	270 75
	$1354 70	$1113 40	$27 00	$295 00	$133 16	$2923 26	$660 08	$3355 78	$6939 12

Baton Rouge District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$ 93 00	68 50	4 00		3 50	169 00	57 00	226 88	452 88
Amite Junior	1 20	2 65				3 85		5 00	8 85
Bogalusa	118 50	175 00			12 60	306 10	164 16	56 00	526 26
Bogalusa Junior	5 80	8 50				14 30			14 30
Clinton	58 75	54 00	2 35		11 00	126 10	20 00	185 14	331 24
Denham Springs	16 40	10 00				26 40	19 00	11 74	57 14
Franklinton	90 75	51 50	2 60		10 00	154 85	38 50	227 05	420 40
Franklinton Junior	11 25	12 92			2 60	26 77	8 05		34 82
Fisher	16 50					16 50		26 66	43 16
Hammond	117 60	81 00			8 49	207 09	116 24	289 70	613 03
Hammond Junior	4 80					4 80			4 80
Istrouma	23 50					23 50	10 00	10 00	43 50
Jackson	37 50	25 00				62 50		80 40	142 90
Kentwood	56 50	24 50	75		6 00	87 75	43 00	71 16	201 91
Kentwood Junior	1 00	1 90				2 90			2 90
Keener Memorial	76 75	51 00				127 75	13 40	125 30	266 45
Natalbany	23 75	32 50				56 25	75 00		131 25
Ponchatoula	34 75	20 25	2 78		13 50	71 28			71 28
Plaquemine	51 88	100 00				151 88			151 88
Pearl River	43 20					43 20		276 00	319 20
St. Francisville	41 25	40 60				81 85		36 65	118 50
First Church	462 00	500 50	8 00		29 46	999 96	32 95	1381 22	2414 13
First Church Junior	8 00	10 00				18 00			18 00
	$1394 63	$1270 32	$20 48		$ 97 15	$2782 58	$597 30	$3008 80	$6388 78

Lake Charles District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Barham	$ 6 71	$ 13 00	$	$	$ 5 00	$ 24 71	$ 25 89	$ 269 00	$ 319 60
Crowley	99 20	200 00		180 00	18 00	497 20	10 00	2093 07	2600 27
Crowley Junior	4 00	3 75				7 75			7 75
DeRidder	176 20	215 00			10 60	401 80	25 00		426 80
DeRidder Y. P.	16 20	40 75			8 36	65 31	20 35		85 66
DeRidder Junior	13 06	25 89			7 84	46 79	12 50		59 29
Fal	1 50					1 50			1 50
Gueydan	36 50	16 50				53 00		43 35	96 35
Indian Bayou	33 75	9 00				42 75			42 75
Lafayette	78 00	100 00			27 25	205 25	18 00	108 50	331 75
Lake Arthur	39 25	26 00			15 00	80 25		139 35	219 60
Lake Arthur Junior	4 25					4 25			4 25
Lake Charles	280 25	272 35	5 00		22 40	580 00	63 00	274 78	917 78
Lake Charles Gleaners	24 00				4 65	28 65	15 00	24 15	67 80
Leesville	98 67	60 21	1 00		7 25	167 13	34 85	485 77	687 75
Leesville Y. P.	12 60	11 00				23 60	5 00	15 50	44 10
Leesville Junior	12 24	14 14			2 00	28 38	34 75	13 35	76 48
Kaplan	40 50					40 50		22 00	62 50
Many	56 86	38 00			4 45	99 31	95 00	118 90	313 21
Many Junior	1 80					1 80			1 80
Merryville	83 00	50 25	4 00		6 65	143 90	56 00	828 47	1028 37
Merryville Y. P.	20 10	10 00				30 10	30 65	76 10	136 85
Merryville Junior	20 10	5 00			3 10	28 20	24 00	12 00	64 20
Neome	4 80	24 90				29 70		15 00	44 70
New Iberia	103 00	65 25				168 25	5 00	56 80	230 05
Rayne	54 90	85 50	4 25		15 00	159 65	25 00	137 00	321 65
Gleaners	9 47				5 00	14 47	12 00		26 47
Gleaners Junior	7 20	10 00			3 30	20 50	13 00	4 65	38 15
Perry	50 52	12 25			1 70	64 47		15 95	80 42
Sulphur	34 00	20 00				54 00	54 50	345 20	453 70
Vinton	29 68	5 00				34 68		279 70	314 38
Zwolle	29 00					29 00		87 67	116 67
	$1481 31	$1333 74	$14 25	$180 00	$167 55	$3176 85	$579 49	$5466 26	$9222 60

MINDEN DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Alden Bridge	$ 58 60	$	$	$	$	$ 58 60	$	$	$ 58 60
Camptix	19 25	18 00			75	38 00			38 00
Colfax	34 20					34 20	47 00	40 55	121 75
Columbia	83 00	65 00	4 00		12 63	164 63	35 25	175 80	375 68
Columbia Y. P.	20 00	16 75			7 58	44 33	7 00	32 05	83 38
Columbia Junior	7 40	10 00			5 00	22 40		5 00	27 40
Cotton Valley	30 25	31 50				61 75			61 75
Couchatta	40 00	9 00				49 00		1815 65	1864 65
Doyline	39 00					39 00	50 00	91 53	180 53
Grayson	32 25	12 50	4 00		5 00	53 75		50 50	104 25
Haughton	58 05	80 25			4 65	142 95	4 00		146 95
Haughton Y. P.	3 35	6 15				9 50		2 50	12 00
Haughton Junior	5 20	7 15			65	13 00			13 00
Hall Summitt	24 75					24 75		100 00	124 75
Jena	59 50	19 50			2 00	81 00	20 00	193 40	294 40
Jonesville	33 25					33 25	16 00	10 00	59 25
Minden	190 50	352 30	75		23 24	566 79	35 30	326 99	929 08
Minden Y. P.	10 00	28 00			8 05	46 05	10 00	4 15	60 20
Minden Junior		11 00			4 80	15 80			15 80
Plain Dealing	38 50	19 00			2 35	59 85	11 52	295 00	366 37
Plain Dealing Y. P.	14 55	10 00			1 30	25 85	9 25	17 30	52 40
Plain Dealing Junior	8 35	6 41			1 52	16 28	3 00	2 80	22 08
Ringgold	49 75	40 00				89 75	60 40	27 55	177 70
Rochelle	61 75	70 00			5 00	136 75	20 00	42 35	199 10
Rochelle Junior	14 70				1 20	15 90			15 90
Sibley	45 85	15 50				61 35	25 95	193 90	281 20
Sibley Junior	1 23					1 23			1 23
Springhill	53 75	125 00		150 00	10 45	339 20	60 00	143 90	543 10
Springhill Y. P.	12 80	50 00			3 00	65 80	20 00	10 00	95 80
Springhill Junior	7 20	45 00				52 20	3 00	56 00	111 20
Trout	39 50	40 00			6 75	86 25	46 50	109 90	242 65
Trout Junior	2 55					2 55			2 55
Winnfield	102 00	76 50			10 00	188 50	113 50	110 20	412 20
	$1201 03	$1164 51	$ 8 75	$150 00	$115 92	$2640 21	$597 67	$3857 02	$7094 90

Monroe District

Auxiliaries—

	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Buckner	$ 28 50	$ 50 00	$	$	$ 18 75	$ 97 25	$ 55 00	$ 94 35	$ 246 60
Bastrop	142 50	84 50			18 00	245 00	78 65	212 15	535 80
Boeff Prairie	9 00					9 00	36 00		45 00
Crew Lake	23 05				1 50	24 55	35 00	296 55	356 10
Delhi	47 25	20 00			3 50	70 75	7 00	424 00	501 75
Darnell	6 75	2 00				8 75			8 75
Gilbert	75 25	50 00	4 00	150 00		279 25	42 75		322 00
Lake Providence	40 00	30 00	9 00		5 50	84 50	95 00	10 00	189 50
Little Creek	17 80	20 00			5 00	42 80			42 80
Mangham	11 00	14 00			2 50	27 50	8 00		35 50
Mer Rouge	53 90	53 20	5 00		16 50	128 60	106 00	233 89	468 49
Monroe	416 50	425 50	4 00	80 00	16 00	942 00	368 75	1277 61	2588 36
Monroe Y. P.	20 60	30 00	1 00		4 50	56 10	20 00	18 35	94 45
Monroe Junior	10 80	22 55			8 33	41 68			41 68
Oak Grove	65 00	14 50				79 50	129 35	105 55	314 40
Oak Ridge	54 00	45 00	2 60		6 50	108 10	167 00		275 10
Rayville	96 25	100 00	4 00		9 05	209 30		331 07	540 37
Rayville Junior	12 60	6 50				19 10			19 10
Tallulah	86 25	170 00			18 70	274 95	66 25	78 55	419 75
Tallulah Y. P.	3 00	5 55				8 55			8 55
Tallulah Junior	13 15	2 50				15 65			15 65
Waterproof	55 50	35 00				90 50		180 74	271 20
West Monroe	233 25	115 00			8 06	356 31	65 00	388 28	809 59
West Monroe Y. P.	16 00	22 91			90	39 81	20 00	5 80	65 61
West Monroe Junior	4 00					4.00			4.00
Winnsboro	130 50	76 25			8 05	214 80	47 50	535 19	797 49
Wesley	33 75	40 00	4 00		14 30	92 50	66 00	78 10	236 15
	$1706 15	$1434 96	$33 60	$230 00	$165 64	$3570 35	1413 25	$4270 14	$9253 74

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Algiers	$ 15 75	$ 19 00	$	$	$ 7 00	$ 77 75	$	$ 95 00	$ 172 75
Bourg	23 88	4 60				28 48	3 25		31 73
Bayou Blue Junior	3 41					3 41			3 41
Berwick	8 25	5 00				13 25			13 25
Covington	28 00					28 00		372 14	400 14
Carrollton Avenue	126 00	150 00	4 00	270 00	22 25	572 25	97 00	190 33	859 58
Epworth	79 00	33 26			4 57	116 83			116 83
Eagle Island	20 00	5 00			2 02	27 02	3 00		30 02
Eagle Island Junior	3 40					3 40			3 40
Felicity	74 00	113 70	4 00		4 55	196 25	10 85	109 55	316 65
Franklin	51 50	29 35				80 85	78 00		158 85
Franklin Junior	14 95	23 60				38 55			38 55
First Church	238 75	500 00	4 00	160 00	16 00	918 75	164 25	865 91	1948 91
First Church Y. P.	4 30	2 00			2 00	8 30			8 30
First Church Junior	3 35	30 00				33 35	35 00	6 75	75 10
Houma	55 85	30 00			10 25	96 10			96 10
Houma Junior	1 05	8 95				10 00	1 00	50	11 50
Louisiana Avenue	58 50	76 50	4 00			139 00	24 00	232 55	395 55
Louisiana Avenue Junior	3 68	5 01				8 69			8 77
Lacrosse Junior	30					30			30
Labadieville	24 00					24 00			24 00
Morgan City	70 75	18 75			5 00	94 50		230 00	324 50
Morgan City Junior	2 75	1 65				4 40			4 40
Mary Werlein	30 75	10 75			2 00	43 50			43 50
Parker Memorial	110 75	126 25			1 75	238 75	15 00	459 42	713 17
Point Au Chien	15 75	5 00			1 50	22 25	6 00		28 25
Rayne Memorial	222 75	350 00	20 00	160 00	17 26	770 01	145 00	266 20	1181 21
Rayne Mem'l Y. P.	9 05	24 85				33 90		62 00	95 90
Rayne Mem'l. Junior	4 75	20 00				24 75			24 75
Second Church	64 00	24 60			7 50	96 10	35 00	96 47	227 57
St. Marks	56 00	70 00			2 00	128 00			128 00
St. Marks Junior	4 41					4 41			4 41
Slidell	51 00	25 00				76 00		303 68	379 68
	$1516 63	$1712 82	$36 00	$590 00	$105 65	$3961 10	$617 35	$3290 50	$7869 03

Ruston District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$ 69.90	$ 40.00	$	$	$ 2.50	$ 112.40	$	$	$ 112.40
Athens	58.00	30.00			3.50	91.50		112.00	203.50
Bernice	43.90	20.00			7.60	71.50	77.31	191.21	340.02
Calhoun	3.50					3.50			3.50
Claiborne Com.	27.75					27.75	3.00	15.65	46.40
Claiborne Y. P.	11.75					11.75	6.00	6.75	24.50
Dubach	35.20	29.75			4.50	69.45		47.25	116.70
Eros	33.75	13.00				46.75	10.00	16.69	73.44
Farmerville	68.25	39.50				107.75		193.50	301.25
Farmerville Junior	1.00	3.00				4.00			4.00
Gibsland	27.00					27.00			27.00
Haynesville	147.75	150.00	4.00		7.00	308.75	80.00	252.75	641.50
Haynesville Y. P.	10.65				1.10	11.75			11.75
Haynesville Junior	14.00	12.35				26.35			26.35
Homer	308.50	300.00	4.00		27.15	639.65	35.00	1487.55	2162.20
Homer Junior	29.55	37.64			6.25	73.44	13.50		86.94
Harmony Chapel	21.75					21.75			21.75
Jonesboro	57.25	37.00	4.00		4.70	102.95	36.60	107.05	246.60
Lisbon	12.24	5.00				17.24		3.00	20.24
Marion	25.50					25.50		74.55	100.05
Ruston	359.95	598.55			25.82	984.32	188.35	239.31	1411.98
Ruston Gleaners	12.10	20.75				32.85		17.56	50.41
Simsboro	4.20	2.00				6.20			6.20
Summerfield	26.50					26.50			26.50
	$1409.94	$1338.54	$12.00		$ 90.12	$2850.60	$449.76	$2764.82	$6065.18

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Belcher	$ 49 00	$ 51 00	$	$	$ 5 00	$ 105 00	$ 62 20	$ 285 93	$ 453 13
Belcher Y. P.	70	6 25				6 95			6 95
Bossier	33 85	26 00				59 85	2 50	86 30	148 65
Claiborne	36 75	20 00			5 50	62 25	20 00	253 00	335 25
Cedar Grove	72 75	62 75	3 00			138 50		181 80	320 30
First Church	923 00	1000 00		2407 50	68 26	4398 76	160 75	4133 03	8692 54
First Church No. 2	268 50	400 00		310 00	56 15	1034 65	100 00	539 98	1674 63
First Church Y. P.	96 25	159 00	5 00		16 50	276 75	44 00	169 68	490 43
First Church Junior	18 85	27 27		40 00	16 50	102 62	18 50	74 50	195 62
Grand Cane	49 25	61 50	4 25		9 50	124 50	28 00	94 20	246 70
Grand Cane Junior	7 50	10 00			3 15	20 65			20 65
Greenwood	55 50					55 50	10 00	115 00	180 50
Greenwood Junior	6 45	5 05				11 50	23 00		34 50
Gilliam	30 05	36 20			17 00	83 25	57 00	542 33	682 58
Ida	46 75	15 00			4 45	66 20	17 35	290 53	374 08
Ida Junior	2 10					2 10			2 10
Keithville	24 45	34 50			6 18	65 13	32 00	30 65	127 78
Keithville Junior	6 80	23 84			3 85	34 49		29 00	63 49
Keatchie	23 25	7 75	4 00			35 00			35 00
Logansport	104 00	34 00				138 00	16 00	214 00	368 00
Longstreet	18 00	18 00				36 00	43 60	115 50	195 10
Mansfield	245 25	400 00	10 00		35 81	691 06	264 65	201 25	1156 96
Mansfield Y. P.	9 90	13 05				22 95			22 95
Mooringsport	70 25	36 00				106 25	133 00	166 91	406 16
Mangham Memorial	97 65	37 05	4 00		1 70	140 40	97 50	498 24	736 14
Mangham Mem'l. Y. P.	11 15	2 25				13 40			13 40
Noel Memorial	481.50	300 00	4 00	420 00	31 10	1236 60	125 00	1549 18	2910 78
Oil City	55 00	40 00			9 45	104 45		24 00	128 45
Texas Avenue	61 50	50 00				111 50			111 50
Stonewall	46 00	10 00			10 50	66 50	24 00	18 00	108 50
South Mansfield	5 00					5 00			5 00
Vivian	129 00	30 00	4 00	60 00	11 42	234 42	111 00	125 10	419 52
	$3085 95	$2916 46	$38 25	3237 50	$312 02	$9590 18	1389 05	$9738 11	20717 34

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1925.

Dues, Adult	$10,010.22
Dues, Young People	254.15
Dues, Juniors	301.51
Dues, Baby Division	30.95
Pledge, Adult	12,683.44
Pledge, Young People	456.36
Pledge, Juniors	382.25
Pledge, Baby Division	64.75
Scholarships, Foreign	320.00
Bible Women	1,140.00
Houma Scholarships	1,522.50
Retirement Fund, Adult	414.99
Retirement Fund, Young People	10.57
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	2,075.05
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	52.95
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	73.28
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	1,064.47
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	51.29
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior	71.45
Whited Memorial, Scarritt Scholarship	65.00
Sent to Virginia K. Johnson Home	50.00
Sent to Vashti	100.00
Scarritt Loan Fund	192.23
Tina Tucker Scholarship for Houma	60.00
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	2,946.49
Received from Noel Memorial for Repair Work in Korea	225.00
Refund from Mrs. Gallion	60.00
Refund from Mrs. H. L. Baker	5.18
Reserve Fund	500.00
Interest on Time Deposit	14.31
	$35,198.39
Balance from 1924	1,101.55
	$36,299.94

Disbursements

By Paid:	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer	$32,467.62
Conference Officers, Expense Account	1,271.94
District Secretaries, Expense Account	167.72
Printing, postage, etc.,	509.31
Railroad fare, Guests to Annual Conference	155.81
Auditing Books of Treasurer	15.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	8.92

To Mrs. Gallion, for railroad fare, student to Scarritt	60.00
To Mrs. Dowdy, for Mt. Sequoyah	25.00
To Rev. W. W. Holmes for Young People's Conference	10.00
Refund to Mrs. Taliaferro	1.00
Refund to Mrs. Chas. Sills	.80
Council Minutes, Postage	8.50
Total	$34,701.62
Balance on hand	1,598.32
	$36,299.94

Local Work Reported

Local Work	$35,812.77
Supplies sent off and reported to Supt.	6,281.15
For City Missions	587.00
	$42,680.92

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society and found same correct, a statement of receipts and disbursements given below:

Receipts

Balance in Commercial Bank, Rayne, La. Jan. 15th, 1925	$ 743.76
Certificate of Deposit Commercial Bank, 1-15-25	357.79
Received from Auxiliaries during the year	35,184.08
Received interest on Certificate of Deposit	14.31
	$36,299.94

Disbursements

Paid out during year	$34,701.62
Balance on hand	1,598.32
Balance in Commercial Bank	$1,226.22
Certificate of Deposit Commercial Bank	372.10
Balance on hand as shown above	$1,598.32

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. HOLT.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL 1925

Alexandria District

Alexandria, Alexandria Junior Gleaners, Bunkie, Cheneyville, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Junior, Oakdale, Pelican, and Pleasant Hill.

Baton Rouge District

First Church, Bogalusa, Clinton, Franklinton, Hammond, Jackson, Natalbany, St. Francisville, Denham Springs, and Plaquemine.

Lake Charles District

Crowley, DeRidder, DeRidder Young People, DeRidder Junior, Gueydan, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Leesville, Leesville Young People, Merryville, Merryville Young People, Neame, Rayne, Rayne Junior, Sulphur, and Vinton.

Minden District

Columbia, Columbia Young People, Columbia Junior, Cotton Valley, Grayson, Minden, Minden Young People, Minden Junior, Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing Young People, Plain Dealing Junior, Rochelle, Sibley, Spring Hill, Spring Hill Young People, Spring Hill Junior, Trout, and Winnfield.

Monroe District

Buckner, Bastrop, Delhi, Gilbert, Lake Providence, Little Creek, Mer Rouge, Monroe, Monroe Young People, Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Rayville, Tallulah, Waterproof, West Monroe, West Monroe Young People, Winnsboro, and Wesley Chapel.

New Orleans District

Bourg, Carrollton, Eagle Island, Felicity, First Church, Houma, Louisiana Avenue, Parker Memorial, Point Au Chien, Rayne Memorial, Rayne Memorial Young People, Rayne Memorial Junior, St. Marks, and Slidell.

Ruston District

Arcadia, Athens, Bernice, Farmerville, Haynesville, Homer, Homer Junior, Jonesboro, and Ruston.

Shreveport District

Belcher, Bossier, Claiborne, First Church, First Church No. 2, First Church Young People, First Church Junior, Grand Cane, Greenwood Junior, Gilliam, Ida, Keithville, Keithville Junior, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Noel Memorial, Oil City, Texas Avenue, and Vivian.

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

PLEDGES FOR 1926

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Alexandria, First Church	$ 540.00	$ 300.00	$ ____	$15.00	$ 855.00
Bunkie	40.00	____	____	____	40.00
Elizabeth	____	20.00	____	____	20.00
Eunice	____	19.50	____	____	19.50
Natchitoches	____	285.00	____	25.00	310.00
Opelousas	60.00	60.00	____	____	120.00
Pelican	____	25.00	____	____	25.00
Pleasant Hill	____	30.00	____	____	30.00
Alco	____	15.00	____	____	15.00
Boyce	____	31.00	____	____	31.00
	$ 640.00	$ 785.50	____	$40.00	$1465.50

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Baton Rouge, First Church	$ 100.00	$ 500.00	____	$12.00	$ 612.00
Baton Rouge, Keener Mem.	____	51.00	____	____	51.00
Bogalusa	____	175.00	____	____	175.00
Franklinton	____	50.00	____	12.50	62.50
Hammond	____	81.00	____	____	81.00
Kentwood	____	55.00	____	10.00	65.00
Natalbany	____	25.00	____	____	25.00
Plaquemine	____	60.00	____	____	60.00
St. Francisville	____	40.00	____	____	40.00
	$ 100.00	$1037.00	____	$34.50	$1171.50

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Barham	$ ____	$ 25.00	$ ____	$ ____	$ 25.00
Crowley	150.00	275.00	____	10.00	435.00
De Ridder	____	200.00	30.00	25.00	255.00
Gueydan	____	15.00	____	____	15.00
Indian Bayou	____	14.00	____	____	14.00
Lafayette	____	100.00	____	____	100.00
Lake Arthur	____	40.00	____	5.00	45.00
Lake Charles	____	250.00	____	____	250.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	____	25.00	____	____	25.00
Leesville	____	75.00	10.00	5.00	90.00
Many	150.00	81.00	5.00	5.00	241.00
Merryville	____	50.00	10.00	5.00	65.00
New Iberia	____	75.00	____	____	75.00
Rayne	____	85.00	____	10.00	95.00
Rayne Gleaners	____	10.00	____	____	10.00
Sulphur	____	20.00	____	____	20.00
	$ 300.00	$1340.00	$ 55.00	$65.00	$1760.00

MINDEN DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Campti	$	$ 45.50	$	$	$ 45.50
Columbia		65.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Cotton Valley		25.00			25.00
Coushatta		65.00			65.00
Grayson		7.50			7.50
Haughton		50.00			50.00
Hall-Summitt		20.00			20.00
Jena		50.00			50.00
Minden		400.00	10.00	10.00	420.00
Plain Dealing		40.00	10.00	5.00	55.00
Ringgold		30.00			30.00
Rochelle		64.00			64.00
Sibley		19.00			19.00
Spring Hill	150.00	125.00	25.00	36.00	336.00
Trout (Good Pine)		50.50			50.50
Winnfield		90.00			90.00
	$ 150.00	$1146.50	$ 65.00	$66.00	$1427.50

MONROE DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Bastrop	$	$ 105.00	$	$	$ 105.00
Buckner		45.00			45.00
Delhi		20.00			20.00
Gilbert		25.00			25.00
Lake Providence	20.00	20.00			40.00
Monroe	80.00	450.00	55.00	15.00	600.00
Oak Grove		14.00			14.00
Oak Ridge		40.00			40.00
Rayville		115.00			115.00
Tallulah		200.00		1.25	201.25
Waterproof		75.00			75.00
Wesley Chapel		45.50			45.50
West Monroe		120.00	30.00		150.00
Winnsboro		75.00			75.00
Little Creek		17.00			17.00
Manghum		11.00			11.00
Mer Rouge		50.00			50.00
	$ 100.00	$1427.50	$ 85.00	$16.25	$1628.75

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Bayou Blue	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 5.00
Eagle Island		5.00			5.00
Houma		35.00			35.00
Morgan City		35.50			35.50
N. O. Algiers		15.00			15.00
N. O. Carrollton Avenue	420.00	150.00			570.00

New Orleans District—Continued

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
N. O. Epworth		42.86			42.86
N. O. First Church	190.00	500.00			690.00
N. O. Louisiana Avenue		65.00			65.00
N. O. Mary Werlein		12.00			12.00
N. O. ParkerMemorial		130.00			130.00
N. O. Rayne Memorial	360.00	350.00			710.00
N. O. Second Church		25.00			25.00
N. O. St. Mark's Hall		52.00			52.00
Point Au Chien		5.00			5.00
	$ 970.00	$1427.36			$2397.36

RUSTON DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Athens	$	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 50.00
Haynesville		150.00	25.00	15.00	190.00
Homer		300.00		30.00	330.00
Ruston		500.00			500.00
		$1000.00	$ 25.00	$45.00	$1070.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Belcher	$	$ 65.00	$	$	$ 65.00
Bossier City		25.00			25.00
Cedar Grove		51.00			51.00
Gilliam		50.00			50.00
Grand Cane		60.00		10.00	70.00
Greenwood	40.00	20.00		5.00	65.00
Ida		20.00			20.00
Keithville		34.50		10.00	44.50
Keatchie		30.00			30.00
Logansport		63.00			63.00
Longstreet		23.50			23.50
Mansfield		300.00	20.00		320.00
Mooringsport		30.00			30.00
Oil City		40.00			40.00
Shreveport, Claiborne Ave.		20.00			20.00
Shreveport, First	3440.00	1000.00	80.00	10.00	
				*40.00	4576.00
Shreveport, First, Gleaners	310.00	500.00			810.00
Shreveport, Mangum Mem'l		50.00			50.00
Shreveport, Noel Mem'l	420.00	300.00			720.00
Shreveport, Texas, Ave.		50.00			50.00
Stonewall		15.00			15.00
Vivian	120.00	30.00			150.00
	$4330.00	$2777.00	$100.00	$75.00	$7282.00

There are a few omitted, because of "No Report."
*Directed.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Missionary Friends:

I want to thank you first of all for your co-operation. In giving an account of our stewardship this past year, you have made possible the growth in our Publicity work. As Superintendent of Publicity have we any marching orders from our Heavenly Father? In the ninety-sixth Psalm He says. "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth His salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people."

Let us reason together this morning and see what we have done, and what we can do in 1926. I am so glad that many Auxiliaries are using the Bulletin and Louisiana News, for in presenting the Bulletin in every Auxiliary we can keep in touch with the latest missionary news at home and abroad. Do not present your Bulletin news in the same way each time. See "Voice" for news methods.

New lose an opportunity for presenting our missionary needs in church, prayer meetings and Sunday school. Many of our women are using material from the Bulletin and Voice for our Sunday school missionary programs each month.

"If you would make the people think
Just as you think they should,
Make lots of use of printer's ink,
There's nothing half as good."

I would feel discouraged if the report below represented all of your work in Publicity for the year, but it only represents the clippings sent to me.

Lake Charles District	23 yds.	32 in.
Monroe District	20 yds.	22 in.
Ruston District	15 yds.	21 in.
Alexandria District	11 yds.	22 in.
Shreveport District	9 yds.	
Minden District	8 yds.	20 in.
New Orleans District	About 3 yds.	
Baton Rouge District	About 2 yds.	

I want to stress again, make your writings for the paper newsy. Make them helpful to the reader by presenting some of the important facts and statements brought out in discussion of the different topics. A list merely of names and topics is not helpful to the reader. Of course we urge the use of posters. Many a person has received a lasting impression of the vastness and importance of our work through a well made poster.

One question on our report is this. "Was the monthly literature received and used in your Auxiliary each month during the quarter?" I have sent out more than 12,120 pieces of literature besides many Conference and Council minutes. The literature has gone out with its messages of love, confidence and hope. Yes, I know sometimes you have failed to receive your share. Perhaps I have overlooked your address and again you have failed to notify me when you make a change in your President. As you know, all literature is sent to your President.

Your Zone meetings have been a great help to publicity. We have learned to know our neighbor auxiliary better. Many new Auxiliaries have been organized and the spirit of helpfulness shown by our women has been pleasing to the Master, I am sure.

I am giving to every delegate a copy of the pageant, "Tell the Tidings", a " List of Publications" and "Suggestions for the Auxiliary Superintendent of Publicity." These leaflets are tied together with blue ribbon. Use this material in making your Auxiliary a live organization and let the blue remind you to be "true blue" to this department of your work. God bless you, and may we be thankful for service in this part of our Lord's Vineyard.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of Publicity.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The press is powerful—powerful for both good and evil, according to the character of news it gives.

How much will your Auxiliary do toward making it a power for Christ? In order to help you, We, your Committee on Literature and Publicity recommend:

1. That each Auxiliary elect a Superintendent of Publicity who has a talent for writing and who has a knowledge of newspaper work.

2. That each Superintendent of Publicity, with the help of her Auxiliary, make it possible for her Church to publish a Weekly Bulletin.

3. That you not only publish accounts of your missionary meetings, but run announcements weekly in your local paper, advertising your meeting a week ahead. Make your announcements as attractive as possible, inviting all the women of your community.

4. That you send missionary news weekly to your nearest newspaper. Send news from your own Auxiliary and clippings from Voice, Bulletin, Louisiana News, Women's Page and other missionary periodicals. Cultivate the good will of your editor and he will reproduce these clippings of vital missionary facts.

5. That your Superintendent of Publicity preserve all clippings, paste together and send monthly to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

6. That each Auxiliary give every member a Year Book with roll of members and list of committees enclosed. Use the Council Hymn and Prayers found in Year Book. Encourage each member to memorize words of hymn and sing it until its thought and Christly spirit becomes a part of every life.

7. That each member assist the agent in renewing subscriptions for Voice, New Orleans Christian Advocate, and Young Christian Worker.

8. That the Program Committee cultivate the Discussion Method as given by Council and if possible place in the hands of each member, the leaflet to be used, two weeks in advance.

9. That the Program Committee familiarize themselves with all literature sent out and have the women tell the message instead of reading it.

10. That you present Bulletin and Louisiana News in an interesting manner, by blackboard, poster and talks. See new methods in Voice.

11. That each State Officer and District Secretary send to their fellow officers a copy of our literature or letters sent to the Auxiliary, so that they may keep in touch with the work of each department.

12. Report—report—report each quarter to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity. Report blanks are found in Correspondence Secretary report books.

13. Drill your Auxiliary on the sixteen ways we can publish the need of the hour—to know Christ, to love Christ, to follow Christ.

The Publicity way is through Leaflets, Missionary Voice, Woman's Page, Secular Press, Young Christian Worker, Bulletins, Louisiana News, Posters, Pennants, Clippings, Bulletin Board, Blackboard, Speech, Telephone, Radiograph, Report.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The number of study classes for 1926 is gratifying, but let's make it our aim this year to have study classes in every Auxiliary. Many reports have come like this—"Have you a Bible Study Class?" —"No."

What is the matter with you, Auxiliary? Are you going to live without the spiritual food of life?

So many Auxiliaries are using the question and answer method of Bible Study. Please let us all graduate from this method this year. We don't study the Bible to get so many isolated facts into our heads. We study the Bible that we may see God in all His relations to man, and coming to know Him, we come to love Him.

Pick out a definite course of Bible study and follow it and have a lesson twelve times a year. Don't alternate Bible and Mission study. You don't alternate food and exercise in your physical growth Keep your Bible study class going all the year and study two mission study books.

Please try and catch up in Mission study this year. The theme for 1926-27 is--Foreign: The Moslem World—Home and Rural Life. Be ready in the fall to begin on the new course.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR.,
Superintendent Bible and Mission Study

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Bible and Mission Study recommend the following:

1. Each Auxiliary devote twelve meetings a year to the study of the Bible and follow a definite course of study.
2. Each leader of Young People and Juniors to write the Superintendent for suggestions in Bible study.
3. Each Auxiliary to sponsor any movement to promote Bible study in the church.
4. Every Mission study class catch up this year and be ready to study the current books by fall.
5. Promote missionary education in your church through reading circles, libraries, programs, pageants, etc.
6. Try to reach beyond the Auxiliary in missionary education, to the whole membership of the church.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR., Chairman
MRS. JOHN L. KIMBALL, Sec'ty.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Council Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb, Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Conference Superintendent—Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Jr., Natchitoches, La.

*Indicates a publication of Centeral Committee.

COURSES RECOMMENDED 1926-27

Foreign Missions

Theme: THE MOSLEM WORLD

FOR ADULTS

The Moslem Faces the Future: An introduction to the study of the Moslem World, by T. H. P. Sailer, Assistant in Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; Educational Adviser to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; author of The Mission Study Class Leader.

A book for study and discussion groups based largely on fresh material concerning the dominant social, educational, and religious movements throughout the Moslem World furnished by experienced missionaries in the several countries. Ready in April.
Price, cloth, $1.00; paper, 60 cents. "Suggestions to Leaders" will be issued. Price, 25 cents.

Young Islam on Trek, by Basil Mathews, author of "The Clash of Color", "The Riddle of Nearer Asia" "Livingstone the Pathfinder", etc.

This book will sketch the story of the rise and spread of Islam and will show how the life of Mohammedan countries is being thrown into turmoil by the impact of modern Western civilization and by the release of new spiritual forces. Ready in June.
Price, Cloth, $1.00; paper, 60 cents. "Suggestions to Leaders" will be issued. Price, 15 cents.

***Moslem Women,** by A. E. and S. M. Zwemer, for many years missionaries in Moslem lands. Shows the real condition of women under Islam and the need for the ministry of the church of Christ to these women. Furnishes material for women's societies, and young women. Price, cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.

Near East: Crossroads of the World, by William H. Hall. Published in 1920. Useful for background material. Price, cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.

A NEW GENERAL BOOK ON WORLD CONDITIONS

The Cost of a New World (American edition) by Kenneth Maclennan, Secretary of the United Council for Missionary Education, London.

A brief survey of the material forces at work in the pre-war world and some current world movements in order to discover what are the vital forces in deadly grips in these movements, what are the real issues, and what is the relevancy of Jesus Christ to them all. Ready. Price, cloth, $1.00.

MAPS

Wall Map of Moslem World. In two colors, showing important places and distribution of Moslem population. About 33x48 inches. Price, 60 cents.

Large Outline Map of Moslem World. For wall use, about 28x32 inches. Price, 25 cents.

Small Outline Map of Moslem World. For individual use, about 11x14 inches. Price, per dozen, 25 cents.

Home Missions

Theme: THE CHURCH AND RURAL LIFE

FOR ADULTS

Our Templed Hills, by Ralph A. Felton, Professor of Rural Social Organization in Cornell University, author of "Serving the Neighborhood," "A Study of a Rural Parish," etc.

A study book on the general theme of the church and rural life, popular in its style with an abundance of stories from real life showing the relation of the church to the many important developments in rural life today. Price, cloth, $1.00; paper, 60 cents.

Two sets of "Suggestions to Leaders" will be issued, one for the use of classes in city churches; the other for the use of classes in rural churches. Price, 15 cents each.

For churches desiring to study a second home mission book, the following are available:

For a New America, by Coe Hayne, author of "Race Grit," etc.

A fascinating general study of home missions based on actual experiences of men and women working in different fields. Price, cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.

The Debt Eternal, by John H. Finley, member of the Editorial Staff of the New York Times. A valuable discussion of the debt that this generation owes to the next in relation to home, church, school, health, work and play. Price, cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.

SOCIAL SERVICE—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1925

Number Adult Auxiliaries in Conference	154
Number Adult Auxiliaries in Conference reporting	50
Number Young People's Auxiliaries in Conference	24
Number Young People's Auxiliaries in Conference reporting	9
Number Children's Auxiliaries in Conference	43
Number Children's Auxiliaries in Conference reporting	11
Number Adult Social Service Committees	107
Number Young People's Social Service Committees	11
Number Children's Social Service Committees	8
Number Auxiliaries reporting Legislative work	12
Number Auxiliaries reporting Inter-racial work	15
Number Auxiliaries reporting Community Clubs	10
Number Auxiliaries reporting Work for Immigrants	3
Number District Federations of Social Service Supts.	2
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with other organizations	41
Number Auxiliaries in Towns	100
Number Auxiliaries in Cities	33
Number Auxiliaries in Country	21

Best work done in Legislative department by West Monroe.

Best work done in Inter-racial department by Lake Charles.

Literature has been sent out each quarter except the second, when, through a mistake, none was received. Two circulars and numbers of personal letters have been written, giving information and sending helps to new Superintendents.

Reports have been very few in number, but full and very satisfactory when sent in. It is very discouraging to think that out of 154 Adult Auxiliaries only 50 have been heard from at any time during the year. Numbers have not even sent in one report . Only one Auxiliary in the State has sent in all four reports.

Our Committees on Legislation should be organized immediately because this is one legislative year and if we are to do any work that tells this should surely be the year. Several social welfare bills will be introduced in our Legislature this summer and we should be heard from on these questions.

Let this be our very best year.

MRS. JOE WYNN,
Social Service Supt.

SOCIAL SERVICE—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Social Service recommends:

1. That the Superintendents and their committees shall carefully prepare and present the Semi-annual program.

2. That the Superintendents and their committees seek to bring about larger co-operation between the Auxiliary and the church Social Service Committee; for instance, by asking the pastor to use the Auxiliary Superintendent on his church Committee.

3. That the Social Service Committees shall come together for study of local conditions, the study of the hand-book, and additional literature concerning the work generally, so that they may formulate plans which have as their ultimate aim the Christianizing of all the processes of life. Also, that they will sponsor Children's Week, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, organization and supervision of play ground work, and co-operate with all agencies for civic betterment.

4. That every woman be requested to subscribe to the "Woman's Citizen" which is $2.00 per year. (Write to Helen Burling, Secretary, 171 Madison Avenue, New York City, for special rates.)

5. That all Superintendents appoint a Legislative sub-committee, whose duty it shall be to urge every woman to qualify for her privilege as a voter; to recommend the passage of laws for the betterment of conditions in places where women work. We heartily recommend to Social Service Committees the Amendments to the Child Labor Law as drawn up by the Consumer's League of New Orleans and urge them to write legislators and in every way to assist in its passage. Also to lend all aid possible in the retention and enforcement of the 18th Amendment unmodified. That they shall vigorously oppose child marriage, mob violence, lynching, race track gambling, and the operation of slot machines and all gambling devices, and that they shall use their utmost influence in having these devices removed from our State and Parish Fairs.

6. That in view of the fact that millions of dollars are being spent in destroying the sacredness of the Sabbath, we recommend a more careful observance of the day, and that we use our influence against the opening of picture shows, State and Parish Fairs, and all forms of amusement on the Sabbath.

7. That we strongly recommend federation of the Social Service Superintendents of districts that they may plan a definite unified program of work for their territory.

8. That the Auxiliary Social Service Committees continue the formation of Inter-racial sub-committees and Community Clubs according to the plans set forth in the Hand-book, and that they sponsor all movements for the betterment of the Negro race.

9. That we ask the assistance of the pastors and others in suppressing the production and sale of indecent literature.

10. That we pray diligently for spiritual guidance and wisdom in all things, believing that "Our God is able to do exceeding abun-

dantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us."

MRS. J. W. WYNN, Supt.
MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Sec'ty.

SUPPLIES—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

"I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

And with this thought in mind the noble band of Supply Superintendents of our Louisiana Conference, by joining hearts and hands, have performed a splendid service in the year 1925 for the Master, in meeting the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Most of our energy has been spent in supplying the needs of St. Mark's and MacDonnell Wesley House. A Universal washing machine and a handsome gas range have been installed in our Mission school at Houma, and a "missionary" Ford was also purchased, but payment for the latter has not been completed.

There has been a notable increase in the number of Auxiliaries reporting donations—136 this year, as compared with 103 last year. The number of Auxiliaries making regular quarterly contributions was the same this year as last—47. Donations this year numbered 433, as compared with 314 in 1924, and supplies and cash this year amounted to $6,439.30 as compared with $5,293.58 in 1924. Cash contributions this year amounted to $1,603.93.

The following Auxiliaries contributed quarterly: Alexandria District—First Church, Alexandria; Glenmora; Oakdale; Pelican; Pleasant Hill. Baton Rouge District—Amite; Baton Rouge, First Church; B. R., Keener Memorial; Bogalusa; Denham Springs; Hammond; Kentwood. Lake Charles District—DeRidder Y. P.; Lafayette; Lake Charles; Leesville; Rayne. Minden District—Columbia, Plain Dealing; Rochelle; Sibley; Spring Hill; Winnfield. Monroe District—Bastrop; Gilbert; Lake Providence; Mer Rouge; Monroe; Monroe Y. P.; Oak Ridge; Tullulah; Wesley Chapel; West Monroe. New Orleans District—Houma; Algiers; New Orleans, First Church; Louisiana Avenue; Parker Memorial and Rayne Memorial. Ruston District—Hayneville; Homer. Shreveport District—Belcher; Gilliam; Shreveport, First Church; First Church Gleaners; Mangum Memorial and Noel Memorial.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily,
as unto God and not unto men."

Alexandria District

J-Virginia K. Johnson Home; S-Scarritt; V-Vashti.

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Alco	1	--	----	1	$ 4.00
Alexandria:					
First Church	3	2	----	5	89.50
Gleaners	2	1	----	3	40.00
Bunkie	2	1	S-1	4	133.50
Elizabeth	2	1	----	3	19.00
Glenmora	3	2	----	5	51.00
Lecompte	1	3	----	4	45.00
Natchitoches	2	2	----	4	25.00
Natchitoches Junior	1	--	----	1	5.00
Oakdale	1	3	----	4	35.00
Opelousas	3	1	----	4	75.00
Pelican	2	1	S-1	4	77.53
Pineville	1	2	----	3	15.00
Pleasant Hill	2	2	----	4	24.25
	26	21	2	49	$ 638.83

Baton Rouge District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Amite	3	1	----	4	67.00
Amite Junior	--	1	----	1	5.00
Baton Rouge:					
First Church	2	2	V-1 J-2	7	97.30
Keener Memorial	2	4	----	6	41.15
Bogalusa	2	2	----	4	166.00
Clinton	2	2	----	4	18.00
Denham Springs	3	2	----	5	37.05
Franklinton	2	2	----	4	42.00
Franklinton Junior	--	1	----	1	1.30
Hammond	2	2	----	4	46.33
Hammond Junior	1	--	----	1	4.00
Istrouma	1	--	----	1	8.05
Jackson	--	1	----	1	5.00
Kentwood	2	2	----	4	48.50
Planquemine	1	3	----	4	30.50
St. Francisville	--	1	----	1	20.00
	23	26	3	52	640.18

Lake Charles District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Crowley	3	--	----	3	44.00
DeRidder	2	1	----	3	12.35
DeRidder Young People	4	2	----	6	54.55
DeRidder Junior	1	1	----	2	13.95
Gueydan	1	--	----	1	5.00
Lafayette	4	--	----	1	24.00
Lake Arthur	1	--	----	1	5.00
Lake Charles	3	1	----	4	66.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	1	--	----	x1	
Leesville	3	2	----	5	77.05
Leesville Juniors	1	1	----	2	34.75
Many	2	--	----	2	28.60
Merryville	3	--	S-1	4	118.00
Merryville Young People	2	--	----	2	19.65
Merryville Juniors	1	--	----	1	10.00
New Iberia	1	--	----	1	46.00
Rayne	4	--	S-1	5	32.50
Rayne Junior	2	--	----	2	15.00
Sulphur	3	--	----	3	50.00
	42	8	2	52	656.40

x$15.00 contributed by Mrs. Hoyt to St. Marks direct.

Minden District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Boeuff Prairie	1	1	----	2	36.00
Columbia	2	3	----	5	63.71
Columbia Young People	1	1	----	2	11.00
Ferriday	1	--	----	1	10.00
Good Pine and Trout	1	1	----	2	39.00
Haughton	1	--	----	1	4.00
Jonesville	1	2	----	3	32.00
Minden	1	1	S-1	3	28.30
Minden Young People	1	1	----	2	15.00
Plain Dealing	3	3	----	6	23.77
Plain Dealing Young People	--	1	----	1	5.50
Ringgold	--	1	----	1	15.00
Rochelle	4	3	----	7	34.00
Sibley	3	1	----	4	19.10
Spring Hill	2	2	S-1	5	63.50
Spring Hill Young People	1	--	----	1	20.00

Spring Hill Junior	1	--	----	1	5.00
Winnfield	3	1	----	4	43.00
	27	22	2	51	468.88

Monroe District

Auxiliary---	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Bastrop	3	2	----	5	112.86
Buckner	--	1	----	1	30.00
Claiborne Com. Y. P.	--	1	----	1	3.00
Delta Bridge	1	2	----	3	27.00
Delhi	--	1	----	1	7.00
Gilbert	4	2	----	6	111.75
Lake Providence	4	2	----	6	118.00
Little Creek	--	1	----	1	6.20
Mangham	2	1	----	3	34.00
Mer Rouge	3	2	----	5	112.00
Monroe	3	4	----	7	237.55
Monroe Young People	1	3	----	4	26.00
Oak Ridge	2	2	----	4	157.00
Start	2	1	----	3	7.50
Tallulah	2	2	----	4	35.00
Wesley Chapel	2	2	----	4	50.00
West Monroe	3	1	----	4	80.00
W. Monroe Young People	2	1	----	3	15.00
Winnsboro	2	2	----	4	47.50
	36	33	----	69	1217.36

New Orleans District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Bayou Blue	1	1	----	2	4.75
Berwick	1	--	----	1	4.00
Covington	1	--	----	1	15.00
Eagle Island	2	--	----	2	6.00
Franklin	3	--	----	3	85.00
Houma	3	1	----	4	22.30
Morgan City	1	--	----	1	20.00
Morgan City Junior	1	--	----	1	5.00
New Orleans:					
Algiers	--	4	----	4	20.00
Carrollton Avenue	3	2	----	5	66.00
Epworth	1	--	----	1	5.00

Felicity	3	1	____	4	35.35
First Church	3	4	V-2	9	301.05
Louisiana Avenue	2	3	V-1	6	47.95
Parker Memorial	2	3	____	5	25.00
Rayne Memorial	2	4	____	6	157.50
Second Church	1	2	____	3	40.00
Point Aux Chene	1	__	____	1	5.00
	31	25	3	59	864.90

Ruston District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Arcadia	1	__	____	1	2.50
Athens	1	__	____	1	4.00
Bernice	2	1	____	3	56.70
Eros	2	1	____	3	15.00
Farmerville	1	__	____	1	2.50
Haynesville	2	1	S-1	4	80.00
Haynesville Junior	1	__	____	1	5.00
Homer	3	2	S-1	6	54.00
Homer Junior	1	1	S-1	3	13.50
Jonesboro	2	1	____	3	22.50
Lisbon	1	__	____	1	4.00
Ruston	4	1	____	5	334.60
	21	8	3	32	594.30

Shreveport District

Auxiliary—	Houma	St. Marks	Other	Total No.	Total Amt.
Belcher	2	3	____	5	82.45
Bossier City	__	1	____	1	2.50
Gilliam	3	2	____	5	75.00
Grand Cane	1	__	____	1	28.00
Greenwood	__	1	____	1	6.00
Ida	2	2	____	4	22.15
Keithville	2	1	____	3	35.00
Keithville Junior	1	__	____	1	15.00
Logansport	2	__	____	2	24.00
Mansfield	2	1	____	3	32.00
Mooringsport	2	2	____	4	94.10
Shreveport:					
Claiborne Avenue	3	1	____	4	30.50
First Church	3	3	____	6	308.25

First Church Y. P.		2		2	14.00
First Church Junior	2			2	16.00
First Church Gleaners	2	3		5	105.00
Mangum Memorial	2	3		5	95.50
Noel Memorial	2	2		4	125.00
Texas Avenue	2			2	22.00
Stonewall	2	1		3	95.00
Vivian	2	2		5	116.00
	38	30		68	1343.45
Grand Total (136)	244	x174	15	x433	x6439.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. D. CHAFFEE,
5422 Chestnute St., New Orleans, La.
Conference Supt. of Supplies.

SUPPLIES—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Supplies finds that the department of Supplies is very necessary in carrying on the work in our two Mission centers: St. Marks and Houma.

Therefore we recommend that our goal for the year be:

1. Each Auxiliary in the Conference sending at least one donation to one of the Mission institutions during the year.

A larger number of Auxiliaries sending a donation each quarter.

That special contributions on the Ford for Houma be sent as promptly as possible.

2. That the Superintendent of Supplies in each Auxiliary secure from the Conference Superintendent of Supplies the list of materials needed, and see that Auxiliary sends the supplies decided upon or the amount necessary for it's purchase. Send the supplies to the Deaconess in charge of the Mission and send report of each box, with the value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

3. That cash donations be sent in every case where possible. When boxes of clothing are sent, that the Superintendent of Supplies in the Auxiliary see that they are in good condition, and of such quality as will be of real value to those in need.

4. That all boxes sent to students at Vashti, McDonnell School, The Virginia K. Johnson Home, or any institution under the Council, may be reported as supplies. Boxes sent to institutions not under the Council may not be reported through this department.

5. That the Superintendent of Young People's and Junior Missionary Societies send to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies reports of all boxes sent by the Young People and Junior.

6. That each Auxiliary, with the material supplies sent, give more of prayer for the guidance of the larger work, and for the spirit of power and of love and of wisdom for those who are our representatives in His field.

7. That Alexandria District send boxes or cash contributions first and fourth quarters, to Houma; second and third quarters, to St. Marks.

Baton Rouge District—First quarter, St. Marks; second, third and fourth quarters to Houma.

Lake Charles District—First, second and fourth quarters to Houma; and third quarter to St. Marks.

Minden District—First and third quarters to St. Marks; second and fourth quarters to Houma.

Monroe District—First and fourth quarters to Houma; second and third quarter to St. Marks.

New Orleans District—First and third quarters to St. Marks; second and fourth quarters to Houma.

Ruston District—First and third quarters to Houma; second and fourth quarters to St. Marks.

Shreveport District—First and fourth quarters to Houma; second and third quarters to St. Marks.

Signed:

MRS L. D. CHAFFEE,
MRS. J. L. BRUNSON,
MRS. J. A. GARR.

ADULT DIVISION

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT

		Credits.
1.	Each new member	1
2.	Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3.	Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—in addition to total auxiliary pledge)	10
4.	25% of members tithing	5
5.	50% of members having Family Altars	5
6.	Each month— (a) Monthly Bulletin presented, (b) Program on monthly topic, (c) Prayer for work and workers	5
7.	Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8.	Young People Organized	10
9.	Children organized—	
	(a) Baby Division	5
	(b) Junior Division	5
10.	Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class	5
11.	Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or institution under direction of Council	5
12.	All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13.	Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14.	Week of Prayer observed	5
15.	Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I. Adult— a "Information for Leaders" b Helps (2 copies, free for each auxiliary) c Conference Year Book and Minutes _____	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News"	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (material for programs)	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and report books for 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Aux. Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W. M. S. Catalogue. Prices on application.	Literature Department, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders), Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
V. Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Natchitoches, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.
VI. Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, 511 E. 2nd St., Crowley, La.
VII. Conference News— Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches, La.
VIII. Belle Bennett Memorial. For information write _____	Mrs. B. F. Key, 2607 Highland Ave., Shreveport, La.

ADULT AUXILIARIES

Constitution

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies will be found in Council Minutes.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ————————Church, auxiliary to———————— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and for the betterment of civic and social conditions. The Auxiliary shall engage in definite, personal Missionary work in its own community, such as systematic friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners and the negroes.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, making $3.00, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the

payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund, included in $3.00 for dues.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

By- Laws

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President by virtue of her office is a member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, traveler's aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news, to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms, by securing the participation of

terests and problems. This method has been used with great success in many districts.

The divisions of the District should be so made as to throw together strong and weak Auxiliaries and should include an area to be cultivated for new organizations. The District Secretary should take the initiative in forming the zones. Any modification desired may be made after consultation with Auxiliary representatives.

Organization.—Some form of organization is necessary but may depend upon the wishes of the group or the conditions obtaining in the area, and should not be unnecessarily elaborate. A Chairman and Secretary chosen from the Auxiliaries of the group may be sufficient, and should, except in unusual cases, be changed each year. Any number of committees needed may be named. There should certainly be one for programs, with zone leader as chairman. Special committees may be raised as circumstances demand. The leaders or chairmen of the groups may constitute a Council to act with the District Secretary in promoting the work ofthe District.

Meetings.—Should be held quarterly and a great effort should be made to secure a full attendance from every church within the zone. All Missionary Societies should be urged to send delegates. Special and urgent invitations should be given to the women of weak Auxiliaries and to women of those churches within the zone where there are no missionary societies. This meeting offers a wonderful opportunity for rallying the church women of this area and for unifying them in missionary service. The time and length of the meeting can be decided upon by the representatives of the Auxiliaries. An afternoon is the preferred length, but a whole day may be used profitable.

Programs.—These should be arranged with great care and should be worshipful, inspirational and informing.

The program may be arranged by the Committee and assigned to representatives of the Auxiliaries, or it may be assigned by this Committee to one particular Auxiliary who shall be responsible for preparing and producing it. Great care should be taken to make the program thoroughly missionary in character. Music, readings, talks, discussion subjects, should be chosen with reference to their value as a missionary message. There should be a period devoted to the discussion of Auxiliary problems. This period should be arranged for with great care and should be conducted in an orderly way. Too many problems should not be introduced into the same program and the group should be held strictly to one until it has been thoroughly discussed and a helpful solution is reached or the subject is definitely postponed till a specified time. These discussions should include the standing of the Auxiliary in the Conference work.

The inspirational part of the program should consist of tidings from fields and workers; world problems; missionary biography;

stewardship. Wherever possible, the presence of a missionary or interesting visitor should be secured.

The program should be varied by the use of debates, impersonations, readings, etc., when desired.

Program material can be gathered from the MISSIONARY VOICE or other Missionary magazines, from current literature and newspapers; also from Mission Study books, Minutes of Council and Conference, personal letters from missionaries.

The Program Committee in consultation with the District Secretary should decide upon the principal features of the four programs at the beginning of the year. From quarter to quarter such matters as are appropriate can be introduced. In this way the District will be kept in line with the same educational program and schedule of activities.

Entertainment.—Should be so simple that the weakest Auxiliary should not be embarrassed to undertake it. The social hour should be made the occasion for cultivating the closest fellowship between the Auxiliaries and should be considered as much a missionary feature as any part of the program.

Cultivation.—The unorganized churches in the zone should be carefully surveyed soon after the organization and a systematic plan should be laid for cultivating the women of these churches. To each well-organized Society should be assigned one or more of the unorganized ones for visitation and cultivation. Reports from these efforts should be made at the Zone Meetings. New Auxiliaries should be received at the Zone Meetings with some special courtesies and should be encouraged to discuss their needs, and made to feel the deep interest of all Societies.

Auxiliary.—Women should go from Zone Meeting to Auxiliary Business Meeting with enlarged interest and zeal to accomplish what has been studied about.

ZONE LEADERS

Alexandria District

Zone I—Mrs. R. W. Winstead, Natchitoches.
Zone II—Mrs. W. D. Haas, Jr., Bunkie.
Zone III—Mrs. W. F. Goodnight, Glenmora.
Zone IV—Mrs. D. B. Boddie, Opelousas.

Baton Rouge District

Amite, Zone I—Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Amite.
Baton Rouge, Zone II.—
Group 1—Mrs. J. P. Skolfield, Delphine Place, Baton Rouge.
Group 2—Mrs. J. D. Doyle, 1638 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge.

Group 3.—Mrs. E. W. Wall, Prescott Lane, Route No. 4, Baton Rouge.
Bogalusa, Zone III—Mrs. J. E. Cooper, 429 Lexington Street, Bogalusa.
Clinton, Zone IV.—Mrs. Wm. Schuhle, Clinton.
Denham Springs, Zone V.—Mrs. J. D. Easterly, Denham Springs.
Hammond, Zone VI.—Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond.
Jackson, Zone VII.—Mrs. I. G. Gayden Jr., Gurley.
Plaquemine, Zone VIII.—Mrs. Alice Obier, Plaquemine.

Lake Charles District

Lake Charles, Zone I.—
Many, Zone II.—Mrs. O. E. Williams, Many.
Leesville, Zone III.—Mrs. Charles Malzacher, Leesville.

Minden District

Zone I.—Mrs. J. H. Mullin, Spring Hill.
Zone II.—Mrs. Lucille Perryman, Minden.
Zone III.—Mrs. Fred Wilson, Jr., Coushatta.
Zone IV.—Mrs. I. B. May, Columbia.
Zone V.—Mrs. T. J. Drewitt, Jena.

Monroe District

Zone I.—Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe.
Zone II.—Mrs. A. S. Hill, Lake Providence.
Zone III.—Mrs. Richard Hatch, Buckner.
Zone IV.—Mrs. J. A. Alford, Rayville.

New Orleans District

New Orleans, Zone I.—Mrs. C. C. Hightower, 85 Audubon Blvd.
Slidell, Zone II.—Mrs. J. A. Bousquet, Slidell.
Houma, Zone III.—(French speaking) Mrs. A. P. Cantrelle, Houma.
Teche, Zone IV.—Mrs. J. D. Pharr, Berwick.

Ruston District

Zone I.—Mrs. Caroline Dawson, Haynesville.
Zone II.—Mrs. V. C. Cupp, Ruston.
Zone III.—Mrs. Elise Guehring, Farmerville.
Zone IV.—Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Dubach.
Zone V.—Mrs. V. C. Pipes, Arcadia.
Zone VI.—Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Jonesboro.

Shreveport District

Zone I.—Mrs. H. B. Wren, Vivian.
Zone II.—Mrs. Olive Milsaps, Shreveport.
Zone III.—Mrs. C. C .Payne, Grand Cane.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Cain, DeRidder, La.

Motto: "Loyalty to Christ."
Watchword: "Each One Win One."
Colors: Green and Gold.

Just as I Am, Thine Own to Be

(Tune: 272, Methodist Hymnal)

Just as I am, thine own to be,
Friend of the young who lovest me;
To consecrate myself to thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might,
Therefore, to thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth and righteousness and thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

—By permission of Century Co., from "Hymnal for American Youth."

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Young People's Society

		Credits
1.	Mission Study Class	10
2.	Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	A Working Social Service Committee	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5
9.	Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances

Membership offering paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council Pledge	10

Retirement and Relief Fund Paid ---------- 10
Conference Expense Fund Paid ---------- 10

An auxiliary must have a total of at least 90 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

Young People's Specials 1926

Home—Sue Bennett Memorial School.
Foreign—Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK
REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Thirteen new Auxiliaries was the number set as our goal for 1925. We did not reach this goal but we have the following six new organizations which we are happy and grateful to be able to report: Many, Jena, Barham, Haynesville, Waterproof and Arcadia.

These Auxiliaries bring to us about eighty-five new members. EIGHTY-FIVE more Young People interested and enlisted in active Missionary Work! What are the NINETY SEVEN Adult Auxiliaries in Louisiana Conference, who do not have an organized Young People's Missionary Society, doing with that responsibility?

It is with great joy that we report the amount of the pledge paid by the Young People in 1925.

Let us reconsecrate ourselves to this holy task of enlisting our Young People in the Missionary Work.

Number of Auxiliaries	24
Number of New Auxiliaries	6
Number of Auxiliaries dropped during year	6
Number of Members (about)	500
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Number of Mission Study Classes	12
Number of Bible Study Classes	11
Pledge Paid	$912.37
Week of Prayer Offering	$55.19

MRS. F. W. RAGGIO,
Superintendent of Young
People's Work.

HONOR ROLL

Young People—8 Auxiliaries

Lake Charles District, 2—De Ridder, Merryville.
Minden District, 3—Columbia, Plain Dealing, Spring Hill.
Monroe District, 2—Monroe, West Monroe.
Shreveport, 1—First Church.
Minden District leads.

HONOR ROLL

Young People, for Three Years Past—4 Auxiliaries

De Ridder; West Monroe; First Church, Shreveport; Plain Dealing.

An Auxiliary that can prove it has been on the Honor Roll for ten years will have special recognition and we shall be proud of it.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, offer the following recommendations:

1. That in working toward our goal of each Adult Auxiliary with an organized Young People's Society, we set ten new Auxiliaries as our goal for 1926, and that our pledge be $900.00.

2. That we approve the Little Sister plan by which Societies help to organize and to foster new Societies, receiving recognition for these at the Annual Meetings.

3. That we strive to raise the type of work in a larger per cent of our Young People's Auxiliaries to that required for the Honor Roll, thus preventing the losses through weak organizations.

4. That prominence be given organizations of Business Girls' Circles.

5. That we ask for a closer supervision in Mission and Bible Study work of the Young People on the part of the Conference Superintendent.

6. That one afternoon of the Week of Prayer shall be given to the Young People, the offering then taken to go to St. Mark's Hall.

7. That the President, Superintendent of Young People, and Superintendent of Social Service in the Adult Auxiliary shall choose two others to act with them as a standing committee on Young People's activities, also to assist the Superintendent in every way possible.

8. That we set as a definite aim for ourselves and our Young People the Christianization of all the pagan areas of our thinking and living by testing all our acts and relationships by the rule of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. RAGGIO,
MRS. D. C. WARNER,
MRS. J. H. CAIN.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—a Year Book (1 each auxiliary) b "Information for Leaders" and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence___ d Organization Blanks _____ e Pledge Cards _____	Mrs. J. H. Cain, De Ridder, La.
II.—	
"Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (program materials) _____	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building Nashville, Tenn.
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material) _____	"Christian Worker," Lambuth Building Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
Record and Report Books for Corresponding Sec'y and Treasurer Pins, Pennants, Year Books. Prices same as Adult.	Literature Department, Lambuth Building Nashville, Tenn.
IV.—Mission Study Books—	
Young People: For courses recommended see page, "Missionary Education."	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas
V.—Social Service Studies— (Quarterly) _____ Social Service Guide for Y. P.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, 511 E. 2nd. St., Crowley, La.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

Constitution

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of _ __ ____ Church, auxiliary to ___ ___ __Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Counell, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty percent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund, forming part of what we call "Dues."

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study .

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

STANDING RULES, YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally and various Missionary Assemblies for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

10. Cards shall be ordered for the use of Young People's Societies upon which they may state at the beginning of each year the amount of their membership, dues and pledges.

11. A leaflet on Christian Stewardship for Young People shall be distributed in time for the Stewardship meeting in January.

12. Young People's Auxiliaries attaining the Roll of Honor shall be given recognition at the Annual meetings by the presentation of a token.

13. The work of the Young People's Missionary Society shall be emphasized in the District meetings by giving the young people and their work a place on the program.

14. The Conference President, the Superintendent of Young People's Work, and the Corresponding Secretary shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the Methodist college students within the bounds of their Conference. A list of the volunteers in these colleges shall be furnished this committee, and they shall pray for them daily by name.

15. Where summer conferences or encampments are not practical in a Conference, Group meetings, District rallies, and Week-end conferences shall be held with inspirational, educational, and recreational features on the program.

16. A Probation List shall be made by Conference Superintendents of Young People on which shall be placed all new Auxiliaries when organized. They shall remain there until they have reported for two quarters to the Conference Superintendent and at least once to the Conference Treasurer; they shall then be transferred to the permanent record book. Such Auxiliaries shall receive all literature through the regular channels.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish, La.

AIM: A Junior Missionary Auxiliary in every Church, and every child a member.

MOTTO: Purity, Fidelity, Service.

COLORS: King's Blue and White.

EMBLEM: The Pansy.

WATCHWORD: Grow.

Standard of Excellence—Junior

		Credits.
1.	Ten per cent increase in membership	10
2.	Average attendance at each meeting of one-half the membership	10
3.	Regular monthly offering by each member	10
4.	Pledge paid in full	10
5.	Each Mission Study Class	10
6.	One subscriber to Young Christian Worker for every three members	10
7.	Week of Prayer observed	10
8.	Daily Bible Study pledged by fifty per cent of membership	10
9.	Promotion exercises from Baby Division to Junior Division	5
10.	Promotion exercises from Junior Division to Young People's Society	5
11.	Sending a box of supplies, value reported	5
12.	Reporting promptly every quarter by every officer	5

At the close of the year the Auxiliary Superintendent of Children's Work will sum up the credits. If eighty or more points are made, a report of this must be made to the Conference Superintendent, who will furnish for the first year an Honor Roll Certificate. For each of the three succeeding years that the Society makes the necessary number of credits the Conference Superintendent will supply seals to be attached to this certificate.

Junior Specials 1926

Foreign—Work in Brazil.

Home—Work in New Orleans.

JUNIOR WORK—REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Our "figures" vary little. Year by year they are almost the same. That is one of the discouraging features of the Children's Work. It does not grow and develop as we feel it should. I do not believe our women have yet awakened to the importance of this work. However, in some communities faithful leaders are doing great things for "His Little Ones", sowing seed that will bear fruit for eternity. I know the spiritual side of the Children's Work has developed a great deal, and that the future will find the women of all Methodism facing this great task and doing it.

Our Council Superintendent, Miss Jones, tells us of a Children's Superintendent to be sent out by our Council to direct us in this work. The Children's work is not a condition faced by Louisiana Conference alone, but is general. I feel that our Council has taken a great step forward, and not only Louisiana, but all other Conferences, will meet the issue and many problems of our work will be solved.

Let us seek anew Divine strength and guidance, for only through prayer can we do His work effectively.

Our Figures

	Junior	Baby
Divisions reported last year	46	24
Divisions added this year	5	2
Divisions dropped this year	17	6
Correct number of Divisions on roll	34	20
Number reporting this year	34	20
Total number of names enrolled	699	222
New names enrolled	157	84
Enrollment fee		$20.95
Membership offering	$301.50	
Mite box fund		$62.65
Pledge	$381.45	
Week of Prayer	$ 68.79	
Life Membership		$10.00
Scholarship	$ 40.00	
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	$ 5.00	
Total sent to Conference Treasurer		$881.22
Amount spent on local work	$223.20	
Value of boxes of supplies	$118.75	
Subscribers to Y. C. W.	148	
Number of Mission Study Classes	17	
Number of Members Mission Study Classes	327	

Number studying new book this year 17
Number Social Service Committees 19
Number Using Social Service Topics 17
Number of members promoted 10
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer 19
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll 10

Our new Auxiliaries are—Leesville, Opelousas, Lake Arthur, Rochelle and Rayville.

Those on the Honor Roll are—Leesville; De Ridder; Rayne; Merryville; Shreveport, First Church; Plain Dealing; Keithville; Greenwood; Spring Hill, and Homer. Shreveport, Spring Hill and Homer reached the Standard of Excellence. As Shreveport has had the honor of having the Nellie Gahagan Memorial Cup the past year, the honor lies between Spring Hill and Homer. Honor Roll, Juniors, for three years past, 3 Auxiliaries—Homer; First Church, Shreveport; Greenwood. Ten years on the Honor Roll will mean a great deal to any Junior Auxiliary. I wonder which will try for it. We wish to call attention to the fact that we have lost seventeen Auxiliaries and gained only five. Yet our work has shown an increase along other lines. I wish to enlist the District Secretaries' help in not only getting new organizations, but let us all strive to re-organize the seventeen we have lost. Let us stress the need of this great work at our Zone meetings.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Children's Work:

Our Children's Work is not being cultivated as it should. We wish therefore to recommend:

1. Our Adult Auxiliary President do all in her power to help her fellow-workers realize the importance and responsibility of the Missionary Education of the children.

2. That systematic effort on the part of the Adult Auxiliary be made by organizing and promoting Children's Auxiliaries.

3. That this work be given one of the best women of the Auxiliary, even though she already has an office, for the Leader of the Children's work is the cause of success or failure.

4. That every phase of the Children's work be stressed. Bible and Mission Study, Social Service, and Giving. Let the children do the actual work. The Leader is to plan and direct.

5. That the importance of Missionary Training be stressed at District and Zone meetings.

MRS. ELLIS J. SMITH
MRS. M. M. WARD
MRS. J. W. PEYTON

INFORMATION JUNIOR WORK

WHAT YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS:	WHERE TO GET IT:
Organization Blanks Program Helps for Superintendents Program Leaflets a Year Book, Children's Dept. b Handbook, Children's Dept. c Social Service Suggestions for Junior Superintendents	Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish, La.
Record and Report Books (50c per set) Extra Year Books (6c each) Extra Programs, Helps for Superintendents (10c each) Miscellaneous Leaflets Junior and Baby mite boxes Junior Pins (40c each) Junior Missionary Society at Work (20c each) Pageants—Elixir of Life (3c each) Secret of the King's Garden (10c each) For others write for list	Literature Headquarters, Room 520, Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Junior Missionary Paper, "Young Christian Worker," (50c per year)	Miss Elizabeth Olmstead, 520 Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Mission Study Books: Home Missions—Topic, "Rural Life." (50c) Intermediate—"Frontiersmen of the Faith," by Ed. E. White. (50c) Juniors—"Better Americans", I, II, III. (75c each) Foreign Missions—Topic, "The Moslem World". Intermediates—"Land of the Minaret" (Hand book for Leaders, 50c) Juniors—"Friends of the Caravan Trails" (A hand book for Teachers and Juniors, 50c) "Two Young Arabs", by Amy Zwermer, (50c) Primary Children—"Musa, Son of Egypt," (A hand book for Teachers of Primary Children, 50c)	Literature Headquarters, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTITUTION FOR JUNIOR SOCIETIES

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of _____ Church auxiliary to ___ __ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The objects of the Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home, and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division

1. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Divison of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary, promote Christian stewardship, and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the Auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

STANDING RULES, CHILDREN'S WORK.

1. A Certificate of Honor shall be granted at the close of each fiscal year to each Auxiliary that has attained the Roll of Honor.

2. One Day of the Week of Prayer shall be made a special day of prayer for the children, and a special program shall be prepared to be used by the children.

3. The offering of the children on Children's Day of the Week of Prayer shall go through the channels of the Children's Society.

4. Auxiliary Superintendents of Children's Work shall co-operate with other organizations of the church in promoting missionary education and activity among the children.

5. An effort shall be made by Auxiliary Superintendents of Children's Work to establish missionary libraries and curio cabinets for the use of children in their missionary studies.

6. A full presentation of the Children's Work shall be made at Annual and District meetings.

7. Each Superintendent of Children's Work shall endeavor to have the Children's Auxiliary give a demonstration of its work before the Adult Auxiliary once during the year.

8. The Conference Superintendent of Children's Work shall secure the help of District Secretaries in the appointment of Superintendents of Children's Work in each charge where there is no Adult Auxiliary.

9. The Auxiliary Superintendent of Children's Work shall represent the children at the Annual and District meetings, but the

Junior Auxiliary shall be also urged to send one of its own members as delegate to the District meeting.

10. The Adult Auxiliary shall be asked to furnish the necessary equipment for Children's work, financial assistance for social features, and delegate's expenses to Annual and District Conferences.

11. A standing Committee on Children's Work shall be appointed in each Auxiliary; the Superintendent of Children's Work to be the Chairman of this Committee.

12. There shall be a Conference Probation List on which shall be placed all new organizations, there to remain until they have made two quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent, and at least one to the Conference Treasurer, after which they shall be referred to the permanent record book. When organized, such Auxiliary shall be furnished the regular literature.

13. The Superintendents in their work should place greater emphasis on the cultivation of the mothers of the Children's Divisions.

14. A strong effort should be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the church.

15. The children should be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirments.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from Missionary Societies in foreign fields may be elected from among council missionaries at home on furlough.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference of churches and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury (Conference Expense Fund.)

6. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

7. To the Committee on By-Laws shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

9. At each Annual and District meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each Quarter for office expense the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Superintendent of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

Committee on By-Laws 1926-1927.

President of Conference—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.
Corresponding Secretary of Conference—Mrs. D. B. Carré.
Recording Secretary of Conference—Mrs. George. S. Brown.
Mrs. J. C. Allen of Shreveport.
Mrs. Dowdell of Mansfield.

ST. MARK'S HALL

1130 N. Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

Staff of Workers 1926-1927

Head Resident—Deaconess Berta Ellison, from Greensboro, N. C.
Assistant—Deaconess Bess Sargent, from Leighton, Ala.
Girls' Worker—Missionary Annie Rogers, from Spartanburg, S. C.
Nurse—Lydia Riecke, from Minnesota.
Boys' Worker—Gerard Selassi, from Slidell, La.

To The President and Members of The Louisiana Conference:

It was my purpose to be present and look into your faces as I brought my message, but for more than one reason this does not seem possible. Somehow my mind will not begin at the beginning and come down; so it will have to be just the opposite.

Miss Rogers, Miss Young and I went to Council Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, and spent several delightful as well as profitable days. But Miss Young was taken sick there, in fact was not right well just before going, so she had to be sent to a hospital where she remained almost a week. I stayed and came back wth her on Monday after the meeting closed on Wednesday. As soon as possible after our return a good doctor was called and all kinds of tests made. The result of these tests revealed a condition that is rather serious but not necessarily alarming. Miss Young will in a few days go to her home in Virginia for a rest, maybe for three or six months, depending upon her readily she responds to treatment. A complete restoration is assured, but it will take time. She goes reluctantly as she feels much better already since resting about two weeks, but to be on the safe side and guard her future interests the doctor says, "go". Pray that the Great Physician may restore her to health speedily.

While we were away at Council, Mrs. Martinelli, wife of our Italian pastor, died, leaving a baby girl four days old. Everything was done that could be done but nothing seemed to help. The baby was placed in Memorial Home and is getting along nicely. Two other children, ages 3 and 13 respectively, are soon to go to the orphanage at Ruston. The oldest girl, 15 years old, will stay at St. Mark's this summer and go to school somewhere, to Houma I hope, this next fall. She is a dependable girl and one that has never had a chance in life thus far. Will some one at this meeting invest in her life by supplying a scholarship for her? I would, only too quickly, if I had the money, for she is worthy.

Now the worst is told. Miss Reike, strong, capable nurse that she is, and splendid Christian too, has given invaluable service during the sickness and death of Mrs. Martineeli and also during Miss

ST. MARK'S HALL, NEW ORLEANS

Young's illness. Rev. and Mrs. Giles, our pastor and his wife, shared their part of the burden. A two weeks' revival service followed immediately after what has just been related. Those who have carried these burdens are worn and tired now, so I do not feel it would be kind or considerate for me to leave even for a day. Bro. Giles has been under a doctor's care for some weeks. He left this afternoon for a visit to his father and mother near Newnham, Ga.

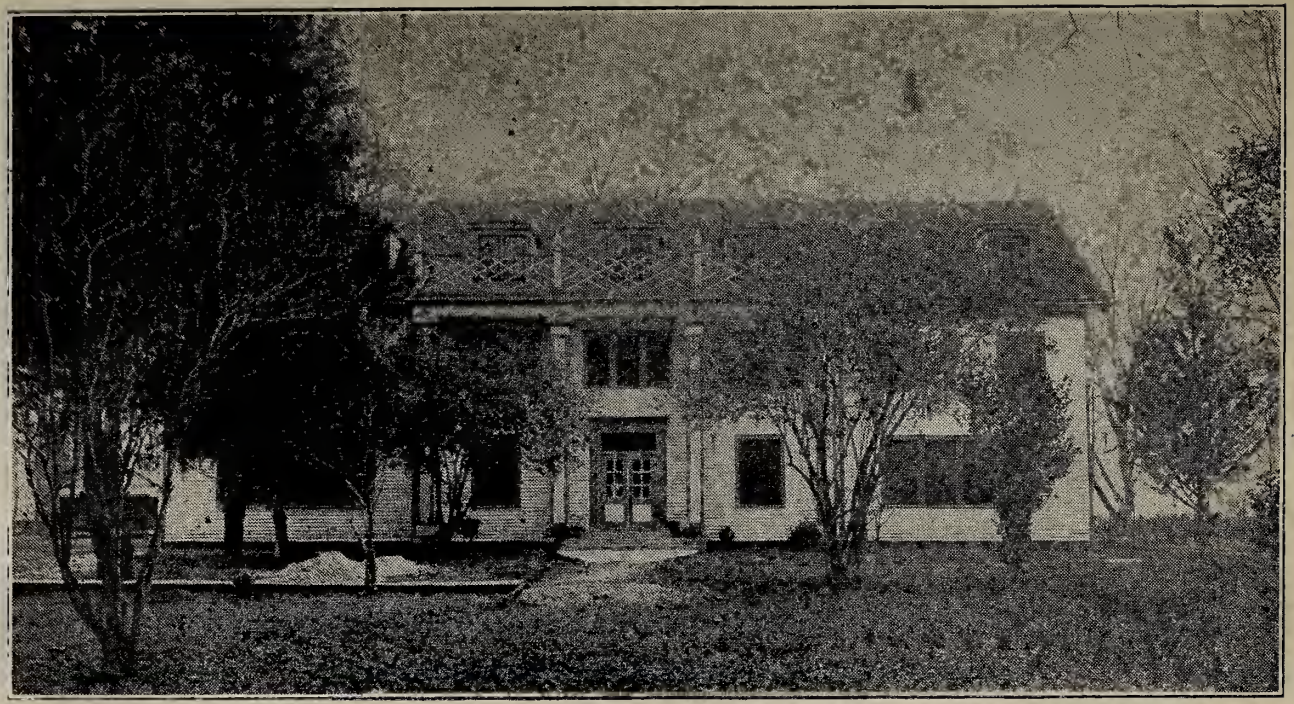
The work is in splendid condition. No year has been more fruitful and revealed more of definite results. Christ is at the center of our program. Twenty eight were received into the church Easter Sunday. It was a glorious day.

I want to thank you faithful women of the conference for your loyal support. Many times, when sorely needed, a word of encouragement came in a letter from some one sending a box or check. Often some one would write, "We are praying for you workers at St. Mark's." Women, keep it up! You don't know how it helps and how I appreciate it. Send money? Yes. But don't forget to send along a prayer with it.

Our work has grown, our territory gets bigger all the time. The day has passed when energy and time count for little. Time is money. Energy expended should count for most. In order to do our visiting for the clinic and other departments we need a Ford, not a car, but a Ford. If you will so direct your money next year I am asking the privilege of laying aside what is not absolutely needed for something else with the thought of enriching Mr. Henry Ford at no distant date. St. Mark's is in the Community Chest for a limited amount only and if all goes well that will help quite a bit, but do not imagine all financial difficulties have vanished. The Chest does not now and will not in the future assume all financial responsibility. St. Mark's is the child of the Louisiana Conference in a sense, although located in New Orleans. Would you want somebody else to give your little girl every dress and everything else she wears? No. You love her and want to do for her yourself. The Commmunity Chest does not want to give St. Mark's everything, at least there is no such indication at present, but if it did, would you be satisfied to let it be so? I would not. I am sure you want to give because you love. May the Lord bless every one of you and make this the greatest meeting every held in this Conference.

Yours in His name,

BERTA ELLISON.



SCHOOL BUILDING AND BOYS' DORMITORY, MacDONELL SCHOOL, HOUMA, LA.

FRENCH WORK

MacDonell Wesley House and French Mission School, Houma, La.

Faculty for Term 1926-1927.

Head Resident—Deaconess Ella Hooper.
Wesley House Worker—Missionary Laura M. White.
Principal of School—Miss Helen Smith, Supply.
Teacher in School—Missionary Viola Lena Long.
Teacher in School—Miss Lois Hammett, Supply.
Teacher Domestic Science—Miss Ione Gandy, Supply.
Teacher Agriculture and Boys' Worker—To be supplied.

Graduates June 1926

1. Rev. C. J. Thibodeaux, Pastor Lafourche Circuit.
2. Rev. George La Grange, Pastor Bayou Blue Circuit.
3. Virginia Ekstrand.
4. Glaise Martin.
5. Hillias Martin.
6. Gertrude Boquet, supported by Mrs. J. F. Giles, Spring Hill, La.

Scholarships Provided by Woman's Missionary Society Louisiana Conference

1. Bertha Martin, by Mrs. T. C. Clanton, First Church, Shreveport.
2. Vivian Delaune, by Mrs. A. W. Baird's Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
3. Edith Adams, by The Gleaners' Auxiliary, First Church, Shreveport.
4. Vernice Hebert, by Mrs. E. B. Foster, First Church, Shreveport.
5. Eldreth Hebert, by Fullilove Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
6. Georgia Bonvillian, Noel Memorial Auxiliary, First Church, Shreveport.
7. Harry Thibodeaux, Noel Memorial Auxiliary, First Church, Shreveport.
8. Vivian Eschete, Tiny Tucker Circle, First Church, New Orleans.
9. Jeanne Punch, Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary, New Orleans.
10. Ella Adams, Mrs. Christian Keener, New Orleans.
11. Harry Carbo, Two-thirds support, Mrs. Ivy Carbo, New Orleans.
12. Lee Bergeron, One-third support, Opelousas Auxiliary.
13. Pearl Neal, Crowley Auxiliary.
14. Leola Marcelle, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Harrell, Many, La.

DINING HALL, MacDONNELL SCHOOL, HOUMA, LA.

New Dormitory

The third floor of the Boys' Building will be prepared as a Dormitory, to be ready by September, 1926. This is a gift from the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, through Mrs. J. W. Downs, our Home Secretary. Passed at the recent meeting, April 26, 1926. New Scholarships will be needed, also gifts of money and supplies for the dormitory and dining room, for these extra pupils. But remember first to finish paying for the new Ford as Special for Adult Auxiliaries, and the ironing machine as Special for Young People.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1925.
MacDONELL WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE AND SCHOOL

The year has been a good one, showing steady growth in all departments.

Fifty pupils were enrolled in the school. Five dropped out before the end of the session, leaving forty-five in attendance at the close. The Missionary Societies of the Louisiana Conference supported thirteen scholarships, and three were cared for by Sunday school classes or departments. The Opelousas Auxiliary has a partial scholarship of fifty dollars. There is great need of more scholarships for the coming year. A scholarship of $150.00 not only gives a child nine months of unusual opportunities for physical, mental, moral and social development, but enables the Church to reach back into the homes and community and to lift the standards of life for all time. It reaches also into the future and prepares Christian leadership for the whole French section.

The Wesley House and its beautiful grounds are used as a Community recreational center, the teachers and pupils of the school acting as hosts and leaders. A stereopticon picture show once a month, a Junior out-door social, and a bon-fire, or general social of some kind, are some of the outstanding features. For the enlargement of this work we need a gymnasium with connecting shower baths. This equipment is greatly needed for the school and could be used for the community work as well.

The rural work has grown rapidly, and opportunities for further growth have increased still more. The teachers and pupils of the school conduct twenty-five clases including Sunday school and Bible classes and Missionary meetings, both Adult and Junior. This work reaches out into fourteen different communities and four parishes.

Through the Supply Department much permanent equipment has been secured for the school. An electric washing machine, a new range, eleven sections of bookcases for the library, six dozen chapel chairs, and a few smaller items have contributed much to the work.

The Intermediate-Senior Department of the Sunday School of the Conference donated a good supply of tools for the workshop.

For the new year we need to make a continued effort in this line. The outstanding needs are: (1) A new Ford, which has already been purchased and partially paid for and also partially worn. (2) A concrete walk in front of the Wesley House, to be used also as a skating rink for the school children. (3) The completion and building of the third floor of the Boys' Dormitory.

Other needs of the work which we may not be able to supply now, but which should be considered and prayed over are: (1) A new dormitory for girls, and (2) Better equipment for work in the rural churches.

A great deal has been accomplished during the past year, but the task ahead is still greater. Let us lift up Christ to the people, for He has said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

ELLA K. HOOPER.

ADVISORY BOARD FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL, HOUMA

1. President—Mrs. John Pharr, Berwick, La.
   Secretary—Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
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3. Mrs. D. Beach Carré, member of the Council, ex-officio.
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7. Rev. F. J. McCoy, Pastor at Houma, La.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL DEFINING THE FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY BOARDS OF HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS

Home Mission Schools

(Holding Institute; Sue Bennett; Brevard; Houma; Vashti; Virginia K. Johnson).

1. Advisory Boards shall be composed of not less than three nor more than seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council, preferably from the Conference in which the Institution is located or adjacent thereto. These shall be nominated by the Committee on Home Field and elected by the Council in quadrenniam session; the other members to be chosen conjointly by these two, and the Administrative Secretary in whose division the Institution is located.

The Administrative Secretary shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

II. Members shall serve throughout the quadrennium. Vacancies occurring during the quadrenium shall be filled, in the case of Council members, by the Council at its next session.

III. The Board shall hold an annual meeting at the Institution, at such time as shall be determined by the Boards in consultation with the Administrative Secretary, and the Head of the Institution. The expenses of this meeting shall be met from funds of the Institution.

Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman of the Board and the Administrative Secretary.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Institution and the Administrative Secretary to make a report to the members of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board. This report shall present the facts concerning the Institution necessary for their information.

V. It shall be the duty of the Board to study the condition, needs and finances of the Institution which it represents; its recources, clientele, buildings, grounds, equipment and curriculum; to consider any matters brought before it by the Head of the Institution and Administrative Secretary, and to make such recommendations to the Administrative Secretary as shall advance the interests of the Institution.

It shall further be the duty of the Board to consider the appointment of the members of the faculty of the Institution on nomination of the Head of the Institution; except such members as are appointed by the Woman's Missionary Council.

VI. By-laws for the regulation of the business of the Board may be created by the Board as needed.

MRS. W. A. NEWELL, Chairman,
MRS. NAT. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED I LEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	City Work, Huchow, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China	Mrs. Marvin Howell, Shreveport
7—Lucille Sexton	1918	Humbert School, Changchun, China	Gleaners Aux., 1st Church, Shreveport
8—Ella Miller	1925	Work Among Koreans, Siberian Mission	Mrs. Miller's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreve.
9—Hester Thomson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial, Shreveport
10—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Aux. Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Church, Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Day School, Choon Chun, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison Bunkie
6—Francis Howell	1913	Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
7—Anna Trosper	1913	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
8—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
9—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
10—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
Name of boy, Van Soo Min			
11	1926	Colegio Roberts, Saltillo, Mexico, Training School for Christian Workers	Mrs. H. H. Bain, Mrs. Miller's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
Name, Elvira Hernandez, Normal Course.			

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME

1	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Memorial and Mrs. Peavy's Circle, Shreveport
3—Julia Reed	1925	Scarritt College	
4	1926	Scarritt College	Mrs. E. Crawford's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
5		Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas	1st Church Aux., Baton Rouge.
6		Vashti School	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans

DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY

Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	First Church Aux., Shreveport
Missionary Anna Belle Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Aux., Shreveport

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

NAME		STATION	HOME
1—Helen Johnston, Missionary	1901	Colegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Belle Bennett Inn, Richmond, Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	Mac Donell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers, Missionary	1921	Colegio Buenavisto, Havana, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans
5.—Nurse Naomi Chapman, Mis.	1922	Monterey Hospital, Monterey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
6—Sophie Kuntz, Missionary	1924	City Mission Work, Portsmouth, Va.	Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans
7—Iva Mae Pierce, Missionary	1925	Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.	Marthaville, La.
8—Lois Hammett, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma La.	Ruston, La.
9—Ione Gandy, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La	Gulfport, Miss.
10—Helen Smith, Principal	1926	French Mission School, Houma, La	Houma, La.
11—Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	1908	Rosa Valdez Settlement, Tampa Fla.	Zwolle, La.
12—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active Service	Homer, La.
13—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active Service	5611 Woodlawn Avenue, New Orleans
14—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	1908	Not now in Active Service	Cincinnati, Ohio
15—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1912	Not now in Active Service	Lake Charles, La.

STUDENT IN SCARRITT 1925-1926

Julia Reed,	President Junior Class	Lake Charles, La.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.

2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a State University or Standard College, through the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.

3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.

It is advisable to consult the Candidate Secretary before further work is done so she can decide whether student is eligible otherwise as a candidate, and that she may direct all subsequent preparation.

Requirements for all Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.

2. A diploma from a University or Standard College.

3. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

4. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.

5. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

6. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital, and one year of practice as nurse.

7. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard Kindergarten School or College, also one year of successful teaching experience.

8. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or postgraduate work.

9. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a Conservatory of Music or from the music department of a Standard College; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses and Home Missionaries

Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

The Candidate Secretary should be consulted as to what differences there may be in requirements for Home and Foreign Candidates. All correspondence about Scholarships should be carried on with Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Beach Carré, 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana, as early as possible.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any kind of Missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to and diligence in the work of the various Church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact, gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible Schools in Korea	50.00
Bible Schools in Japan	120.00
Medical School in China	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers, or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, A girls' outfit for entrance	60.00
Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance.	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga., for dependant girls	200.00
Scarritt College, any course	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico, or Cuba	120.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries	$900.00 to $1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries	$900.00

These are minimum amounts

Shares

In printing our children's magazine, the "Bem-te-vi," and other Christian literature in Brazil. The amount of the appropriation is $1,700.00. We would be glad to assign any part of this new and vital work.

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